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### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing, Saturday | Steamers, | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2-33 P.M.** | | | | |
| **1907.** | | | | |
| 16th Nov. | PENINSULAR | 5294 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 23rd „ | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 30th „ | PENINSULAR | 5294 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 7th Dec. | MARMORA | 10909 | ..... | ..... |
| 14th „ | PENINSULAR | 5294 | HIMALAYA | 6898 |
| 21st „ | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ..... |
| 28th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MOLDAVIA | 9505 |
| **1908.** | | | | |
| 4th Jan. | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 11th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 18th „ | OCEANA | 6610 | ..... | ..... |
| 25th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 1st Feb. | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 8th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | VICTORIA | 6872 |
| 15th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | ..... | ..... |
| 22nd „ | MACEDONIA | 10912 | ..... | ..... |
| 29th „ | ARCADIA | 6603 | ..... | ..... |
| 7th Mar. | CALEDONIA | 7558 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |
| 14th „ | ARABIA | 7901 | ..... | ..... |
| 21st „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 28th „ | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 4th Apr. | MARMORA | 10909 | ..... | ..... |
| 11th „ | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 18th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | MOLDAVIA | 9505 |
| 25th „ | MACEDONIA | 10912 | ..... | ..... |
| 2nd May | ORIENTAL | 5284 | HIMALAYA | 6898 |
| 9th „ | CALEDONIA | 7558 | ..... | ..... |
| 16th „ | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 23rd „ | ARABIA | 7903 | ..... | ..... |

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels, | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | THURSDAY |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 28th Nov 1907. |
| DUMBEA | 5,686 | Boyer | 26th Dec. „ |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 5,378 | Combe | 23rd Jan. 1908. |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | Verron | 20th Feb. „ |
| NERA | 5,538 | Schmitz | 19th Mar. „ |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 16th Apr. „ |
| DUMBEA | 5,686 | Boyer | 14th May „ |

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TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT
AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captain | To Sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | Verron | 6th Dec. 1907. |
| NERA | 5,538 | Schmitz | 3rd Jan. 1908. |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | Martin | 31st Jan. 1908. |

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(Transhipping at PORT SAID).

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| RUBATTINO | 4,380 | E. Cucchi | 15th Nov. 1907. |
| D. BALDUINO | 4,380 | A. Carlotto | 15th Dec. „ |
| R. RUBATTINO | 4,380 | E. Cucchi | 15th Jan. 1908 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| LEVANZO | 5,000 | ..... | 17th Nov. 1907. |
| CAPRI | 6,000 | G. Belsito | 11th Dec. „ |
| LEVANZO | 5,000 | ..... | 17th Jan. 1908. |

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FOR KARACHI.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Sailing Date. | Time. | Route. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LUARA | 3,170 | Mon. 18th Nov. | 11 a. m. | P. D. & O.* |
| DWARKA | 1,700 | Thur. 21st Nov. | 9 a. m. | Dutch Mandvie. |
| LINGA | 2,170 | Fri. 15th Nov. | 7 a. m. | (direct). * |

* Via Porebunder, Dwarka and Dutch Mandvie.

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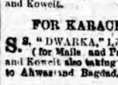

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| Steamers. | Tons | Captain. | To sail on or about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BOHEMIA | 4233 | M. Tabocvich | 16th Nov. |
| AFRICA | 4596 | P. Badessich | 1st Dec |
| IMPERATOR | 4140 | F. Mosca | 16th „ |
| KOERNER | 5301 | A. Foresti | 1st Jan. 1908 |
| BOHEMIA | 4232 | M. Daboevich | 16th „ „ |
| AFRICA | 4596 | P. Badessich | 1st Feb. „ |
| IMPERATOR | 4140 | F. Mosca | 16th „ „ |

ORDINARY LINE TO TRIESTE.

| Steamers. | Tons | Captain | To sail on or about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * † CHINA | 5999 | A. de Petris | 25th Dec. |
| * † F. FERDINAND | 6046 | C. Wacsovich | 25th Dec. 1908. |
| * † NIPPON | 6317 | F. Tarabocchia | 25th Feb. 1908. |

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| Steamers. | Tons | Captain. | To sail on or about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ISTOCK | 2891 | M. Ticac | 20th Nov. |
| AUSTRIA | 7588 | A. Bilaffer | 25th Dec. |

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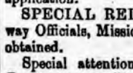

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Suez | 440 | 704 | 353 | 539 | 330 | 495 |
| Port Said | 408 | 716 | 374 | 561 | 353 | 538 |
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| Liverpool | 605 | 990 | 517 | 792 | 462 | 704 |
| London overland via Genoa or Marseilles returning via Marseilles or Naples | 653 | *1135 | 570 | *920 | 495 | 809 |
| Karachi | 44 | „ | 40 | „ | 33 | — |

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APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FROM KARACHI.

| Class. | Steamers. | Tons. | Due Bombay | Leave Bombay. | Leave Karachi. | Due Liverpool. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Button Hall | ... | .. | 15 Nov. | 22 Nov. | 15 Dec. |
| | City of Karachi | ... | .. | 21 „ | 3 Dec. | 27 „ |
| | City of Madrid | ... | 3 Dec. | 11 Dec. | 21 Dec. | 18 Jan. |
| | City of Glasgow | ... | 15 „ | 23 „ | 1 Jan 08 | 28 „ |

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FROM BOMBAY.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Merton Hall | ... | .. | 25 Nov. | ... | 22 Dec. |
| † | City of London | ... | .. | 7 Dec. | ... | 12 Jan. |
| ‡ | Trafford Hall | ... | 22 Nov. | 25 „ | ... | 18 „ |
| | City of Calcutta | ... | 5 Feb. | 10 Mar. | .. | 2 April |
| | City of London | ... | 15 „ | 24 „ | .. | 16 „ |
| | City of Glasgow | ... | 10 Mar. | 18 April | .. | 10 May |

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† For Antwerp and London.
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|---|---|---|---|
| † REICHSTAG | 9685 | Ilde | 21st Nov 1907. |
| * KAISER | 2724 | Von Holdt | 2nd Dec 1907. |
| ‡ GOUVERNEUR | 3336 | Burmeister | 18th Dec 1907. |
| PRASIDENT | 3340 | Tepe | 23rd Dec 1907. |

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|---|---|
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| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE FUNDS | £ 170,000 |

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The London Joint Stock Bank.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| MADRAS. | COLOMBO | KANDY. |
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| HONGKONG | and SHANGHAI. | |

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| | |
|---|---|
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| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £800,000 |

HEAD OFFICE
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Bombay. | Singapore. | Saigon. |
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| Calcutta. | Bangkok. | Tientsin. |
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F. JOSLEN, Major, I.C.V.D.,
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PAREL, BOMBAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF KHARSHEDJI KAVASJI PAVRI DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed KHARSHEDJI KAVASJI PAVRI, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 4th day of February, 1907, and Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 19th day of September, 1907, to KUVARBAI KHARSHEDJI PAVRI, of Bombay, the widow and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administratrix at the Office of her attorneys, Messrs. Sorabji & Jehangir, at No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1907.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man, science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *roué* in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is The New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St. Helena, &c.—*Diamond Field Advertiser*, KING'S LEY SOLD BY TREACHER & Co,
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Under instructions from R. D. Setna, Esq., the Receiver in Suit No. 434 of 1902, and pursuant to the directions contained in the order made in the said suit on the 13th March 1905, and the decree in Suit No. 561 of 1905, (Bank of Bombay vs. Abdoola bin Ali Shabab Coor and others), dated the 16th September, 1907, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on the days and times mentioned below, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable landed properties.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 15th instant, at 4-30 p. m., on the Premises.

Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-three square yards and three-ninths of a square yard or thereabout, with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the east side of a Street called Ali Oomer Street, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 946, New No. 8122, Old Survey No 1837, New Survey No. 1141, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward C. No. 6025, Street No. 111-115 and bounded on or towards the east by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the south by the property of Rangari Saheb, on or towards the west by the Ali Oomer Street and on or towards the north by the house of the late Ahmed Saheb Kavel.

On the same day at 5-30 p.m.

Fourthly.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts with the messuages, tenements or chawl standing thereon, situate in the Kazi Street, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 88 and New No. 7400, Old Survey No. 1761, and New Survey No. 1097, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward G. No. 6117, Street Nos. 117 and 127 and 56, 60, Pinjrapole Road, and bounded on or towards the north by the Parel Road, on or towards the east by the house of Fakumiya bin Alli Saheb Coor, on or towards the south by the sweeper's passage and on or towards the west by the New Kazi Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Mr. Vithaldas Bhowanidas and on account and risk of Samrathrai Gungabhishan—

100 bales, each 400 lbs., No. 10s. yarn of the Elphistone Mill.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

Also the property of Mr. Justice Batty consisting, of rich glass and crockeryware, books, lamps, etc.

By order of the concerned and on account and risk of the concerned—

Ex. S. S. "Egypt."

H. J. A.—1 case consisting of boat shape feeders, silk top puffs, shaving brushes, glass syringe, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 Second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 Second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 Handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.

1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.

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AUCTION SALE OF SOOSI (COTTON PIECE GOODS)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Haroon Nishim Mishri :—

20 Bales, each 80 pieces Soosi, 1 to 5 blue lines. No. 2525, 25 inch, 40 yards, 6¼ lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Guardians appointed by the High Court (*Re* Jayantilal Minor), Messrs. BENETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Harknes Road, Malabar Hill, on SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p. m. (S.T.), the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, large size pier glasses in gilt frame on stand, a first rate Mahogany three-quarter size slate billiard table, with balls, cues, lamps, marking board and ivory balls complete, one large size Edison's home phonograph with records, one medium size fireproof iron safe on stand by Chubb & Son, large drawingroom cabinets, valuable large Brussel's carpet, a large musical box playing Hindustani tunes, large Gladstone bag with fittings, three, two and one light hanging gas chandeliers, electric fans, handsome door and window curtains, a large collection of picture and water colours, garden, etc., etc., the property of the late Mr. Choonilal Nagindass Shroff.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

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AUCTION SALE of the very valuable landed property at the Corner of Duncan, Bellasis, Ripon and Clare Roads, Byculla.

Under instructions from Messrs. Treacher and Company, Ld., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on MONDAY the 18th instant, at 4-30 p. m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable landed property :—

All the estate and interval of the Vendors in all that piece or parcel of land or ground containing an ar a of 4116 square yards or thereabouts together with the shop show-rooms, residential quarters, warehouses and Godowns, standing thereon situate in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay at the Junction of Duncan, Bellasis, Clare and Ripon Roads having a frontage on all the said Roads bounded as follows :—On the north and north-east by Bellasis Junction Road, on the west partly by Duncan Road and partly by the land on which the chawl next herein

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Sutton Hall, 2,870 tons, Captain J Mayall, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Satara, 3,469 tons, Captain J M Tyrrell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE Hall Line steamer Widow Hall, 2,139 tons, Captain J S Meria, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer Zamania, Captain H McDearmid which arrived in harbour, on the 13th instant from Jedah, reports having experienced heavy cyclonic weather coming from Northward.

The steamer Badrie, 1,613 tons, Captain C Born, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant, from Jedah, in ballast. During the voyage she experienced cyclonic weather in lats 16°38° N, and long 60°38° E, also in lat 17·4 N°, and long 62°38° E.

STORM SIGNAL.

THE following telegram has been received by the Port Officer, Bombay, from the meteorological office at Simla:—

Simla, Nov. 14.

Storm signal: No evidence now of stormy weather in the Arabian Sea, lower signal.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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H M S Proserpine ... Capt James ... R Navy
R I M S Investigator ... Survey St
B I M S Investigator ... Beauchamp ... R I Marine

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R I M S Lawrence ... Comdr C W Shearme ... R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats ... Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Nov. 14

Badrie ... 1613 Horn ... G Jewall
Parringford ... 2378 Chaplin ... Captain
Gaulnara ... 1309 Morrison ... T Gould
Hoschee ... 293 Jenkins ... Bunch ... 19-11 B & P S N Co
Inchmarnock ... 3078 Furse ... R A Willis
Ipswich ... 845 Felling ... Shah S N Co
Kalitea ... 3149 W Ikor ... The Bombay Co
Muriel (yacht) ... Nacoda ...
President ... 2087 Tepe ... A Stranda
Quirimba ... 1527 Candie ... M M & Co
Sankhelan ... 2366 Davison ... E Tajbhoy
Shah Najam ... 2751 Davison ... E Tajbhoy
Shah Ameer ... 1262 Pilling ... H Ahmed Hasam
Shah Nasir ... 2755 Grant ... Shah N Co
Satara ... 3469 Tyrell ... M M & Co
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Viruna ... 2155 LeBrocq ... M Mackenzie & Co
Widow Hall ... 2139 Meria ... K Nixon & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—Nov. 14.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Reg. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | Sinahacor | 1783 | Foster | Jeddah | 16-11 | H Ahmed Hasam |
| C & K | Merton Hall | 2721 | Frame | Liverpool | 24-11 | K Nixon & Co |
| F | Albanton | 2775 | Motyer | Baltimore | 24-11 | W & A G & Co |
| G | Nasheri | 1166 | Gray | Jeddah | 19-11 | B & P S N Co |
| H | Monaffari | 135 | Moloney | Jeddah | 19-11 | B & P S N Co |
| K | Sutton Hall | 2870 | Mayall | Karachi | 15-11 | K Nixon & Co |
| S | Scalda | 2438 | Brown | Jeddah | 19-11 | M M & Co |
| M | Peninsular | 419 | Palmer | Aden | 16-11 | P & O Co |
| S | Inchmarnock | 3097 | Furse | Baltimore | 16-11 | R A Willis |
| O | Abiradi | 1640 | Hogben | Jeddah | 19-11 | B & P S N Co |
| Q | Capri | 2781 | Delsito | Hongkong | 17-12 | F & R S N Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | Totomi Maru | 2164 | Winckler | Kobe | 17-11 | N Y Kaisha |
| S | Olympia | 814 | Osborne | Lyons | 16-11 | W & A G & Co |
| S | Le vanzo | 2587 | Belotto | Shanghai | 17-11 | F & R S N Co |
| 4 | R Rubattino | 2682 | Cucchi | Genoa | 15-11 | P & R S N Co |
| S | Bodlewell | 2309 | Scarr | Antwerp | 16-11 | W & A G & Co |
| T | Istok | 1809 | Lisac | Shanghai | 20-11 | A L S N Co |
| S | Bohemia | 2311 | Dobrovich | Trieste | 15-11 | A L S N Co |
| 10-11 | Wartenfels | 2983 | Schmidt | Kiel | 16-11 | Glade & Co |
| 12 | Egypt | 4149 | Summers | London | 24-11 | P & O Co |
| 17 | Reichstag | 2096 | Tide | Zibar | 21-11 | A Stranda |

H W P D

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Courland | 160 | Ebrahim | G Forts | 14-11 | Bo S N Co |
| Ponani | 852 | Shabudin | B Nagar | 16-11 | Bo S N Co |
| Satrunjia | 847 | Hossein | Mangalore | 15-11 | Bo S N Co |

H W V D

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Linga | 938 | Rickford | Kiel | 15-11 | M M & Co |

ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Badrie | Born | Jeddah, Oct 30 |
| 14 | Widow Hall | Meria | Calcutta, Nov 4 |
| | Satara | Tyrrell | Calcutta, Nov 5 |

DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Kola | Cole | Persian Gulf, &c |
| | Helios | Knudsen | Bangkok, &c |

The steamer Sutton Hall, Mayall, for Karachi, obtained her particlearance yesterday.

The steamer Viruna, for Calcutta, &c began to load yesterday.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—120 bales wool R Moloshoy; 62 bales wool C Nanjee; 34 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 3 bales silk kakoon K Nixon and Co; 64 bales wool A H Bundalli; 4 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co; 100 bales wool B Hurbberam.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—53 bales twist Bradbury Brady and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—110 cwt horns Esmail Mahomed; 18 bales hides P E Boyce and sons.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—12 bales twist H M Mehta and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bodlewell s—1,000 cwt castorseeds Goldberg and Co; 10 bales twist K Nixon and Co; 10 bales twist Bradbury Brady and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwt castorseed Shaw Wallace & Co; 4 bales cotton Aoritz and Co; 200 bales hemp R Reeve and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Belgravia s—4,000 cwts linseed Luis Dreyfus and Co; 5 bales cotton Prier de Saone and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Wartenfels s—60 bales hemp J N Kapadia; 15 bales twist H M Mehta and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—2 pots rosa oil R Jeewandas and Co; 35 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons; 37 cwts mustardseed R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Totomi Maru s—100 bales cotton The Japan cotton Trading Co Ld; 2 bales cotton The Metsui B Kaisha; 6 bales cotton R D Master and Co; 100 bales cotton G Tejpal and Co; 2 bales cotton D B Petit and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Totomi Maru s—55 bales wool C H B Forbes and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Totomi Maruss—225 bales cotton; The Metsui B Kaisha; 200 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Istok s—1,000 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.
Levanza s—220 bales twist P B Petit and Co.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Jongri | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| E Maragon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 84 |
| Total plague deaths to date | 141,172 | | |
| Same date last year | 2 | 0 | 92 |

CHOLERA.

| Attack. | Death. |
|---|---|
| 2 | 2 |

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign:—

NOVEMBER, 13th 1907.

| Ward. | Alive. | Dead. | Found Infected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 58 | 42 | 0 |
| B | 145 | 145 | 17 |
| C | 97 | 143 | 0 |
| D | 52 | 52 | 0 |
| E | 176 | 179 | 3 |
| F | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| G | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Total to date | 573 | 533 | 20 |
| Total rats killed | | | 1,123 |

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# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *November* 13.] [BOMBAY, *November* 14.

## FINANCIAL.

| | | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. | Consols ... | | | |
| 3 do. | Rentes ... | | | |
| 3 do. | Sterling Loan ... | 99 7/8 | 3/8 | |
| 3½ do. | Govt. Securities ... | 83 3/4 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in London ... | | 27 | | 3/16 |
| Do. | do. 2 months' hence | 27 3/8 | | 3/16 |
| Do. | in New York ... | 58 1/2 | | 1/4 |
| Exchange on London at Paris ... | | | | |
| Do. | do. do. Berlin. | | | |
| Do. | do. do. New York. | 4·86 1/8 | 1/8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate. | | 7 since | 7th | inst. |
| Do. | Short London Bills, 3 months' sight | 6 3/4 | 1/8 | |
| Do. | Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' s'ght | 6 | un | chgd |
| Do. | 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 7 1/4 | un | chgd |
| Do. | 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 7 1/4 | un | chgd |

Interest Day-to-day Loans ...

Do. 7-day Market Loans

Amount Paid into the Bank of England £1,000,000

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 23/32d. unchgd.

Closing tone of Silver—Dull.

Council Bills:—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000—

Rs. } No allotment { to Calcutta, to Bombay, to Madras.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 30,30,000

Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 20,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Bombay ...Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 3 29/32 d.
Bills on Calcutta ... ...Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 3 29/32 d

## COTTON.

**Liverpool—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... ... | Good demand |
| Futures ... ... ... | ...Steady. |
| East Indian ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... ... | ...Steady. |
| Total Sales... ... ... ... | ... 10,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | ... 1,000 |
| Imports ... ... ... ... | ... 15,000 |
| Mid-Americans ... ... ... | ... 5·85—09 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... | 10 1/8 unchd. |

**Future Delivery Prices—**

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·55 —09 | 5·55 —09 | 5·56 —08 | 5 57 —07 | 5·57 —08 |
| Apl.-May. | May-June | June-July | July-Aug | |
| 5·58 —07 | 5·59 —07 | 5·59 —07 | 5·58 —06 | |

**New York—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | 56,000 bales. |
| Do. do. last year... | 61,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain ... | 7,000 " |
| Do. to Continent... ... | 18,000 " |
| Spot Cotton—10·60 unchanged | |
| Futures—Month of Dec. 10·43—02 | Declined early owing to selling encouraged by weakness of New Orleans and advanced later in consequence of firm cables. |
| Do. do. March 10·12 +03 | |

**New Orleans:—**

Spot Cotton—10 13/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of Dec. 10·36 + 06
Do. do. Jan. 10·27 + 05
Closing Tone of Futures.—Steady.

## WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C. I. F.—41 Dec.-Jan London—Done—Canal.
Red Karachi—Nominal.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.

## SEEDS.

**Linseed:—**

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47½, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers —Canal.

Tone of Linseed—Quiet.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee—**

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6 unchgd.

**Rubber—**

Para Rubber Mutilated.

**Freight—**

Coals Cardiff to Bombay, Canal.

**Beef and Mutton Tallow—**

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...31s. 6d.
" Mutton Tallow ...33s. 0d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Easier.

## IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value | From | Vessel. | Importer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | | |
| 1 Case Sov ... | 30,000 | London ... | Oriental ... | Cox & Co. |
| 1 Bundle Sov ... | 1,020 | Jeddah ... | Mozaffari. | M. O. Chandbhoy. |
| Gold Coins ... | 220 | | | |
| Rupees ... | 345 | | | |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [14TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

## FINANCIAL.

**Money:—**

Borrowers for two months at 4 per cent. per annum.

**Exchange:—**

The Market opened quiet at 1s. 3 13-16d. T. T. and 1s. 4 29-32d. for Demand Bank Bills. These rates were by no means general, but, on the other hand, there are few buyers and only for immediate requirements. Credits were quoted at 1s. 4 9-32d. 3 Months' Sight, but there was one buyer in the morning at 1s. 4 1-4d. 3 Months' Sight for the mail and he probably got most of the Bills offered. Far Eastern rates are easier.

We quote:—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London ... | 1s. 3 13/16d. |
| Demand Draft ... ... | 1s. 3 29/32d. |
| Credits—3 months' sight... | 1s. 4 9/32d. to 1/4 |
| Do. 6 months' sight... | 1s. 4 17/32d. |
| Do. 2 months' sight—France | 170 |
| Do. 3 months' sight—Marks | 139 3/4 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight ... | 149 |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 150½ |
| Shanghai—30 days' sight ... | 199 |

**Government Paper:—**

The Market opened to-day at Rs. 95 3/4 ready and Rs. 95 11/16 for the settlement. In the morning only a small business was reported but later on a leading broker became a buyer and the Market was forced up to Rs. 95 13/16 for the account. To-day the Calcutta Market is closed.

We quote:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash ... ... ... ... | Rs. | 95-14 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... ... | " | 95-13 |

**Bullion:—**

On Wednesday, Bar silver closed weak in London at 27 ready and 27 3-8 for forward. New York also was 1-4 lower at 58 1-2. Quotations locally were also weaker, ready bars opening at 68 11-16 and closing at 68 1-2 ex-duty. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold quotations are higher.

We quote:—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... | 68 | 8 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... | 68 | 8 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd " ... | 68 | 10 | 0 |

## COTTON.

**Market Report:—**

The Market opened quiet but steady. During the day exporters to Europe came out as buyers and, a fair amount of business was put through in Bengals, Oomras and Khandeish for January delivery, but for near delivery there was little or no inquiry. Prices were easy until the arrival of the Liverpool opener, when a steadier feeling was apparent. Closing rates are as under.

Spot cotton is quiet with little doing.

QUOTATIONS:—

| | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... ... | 270 | March 08. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | 262 1/2 | " |
| Fine " Nagpur Kampti... | 229/30 | January 08. |
| " Dunnagaum-Pulgaum ... | 224 | " |
| " Khangaum-Akola | 216 | " |
| " Amraoti ... | 215/16 | " |
| " Muttia ... | 202 | " |
| F.G.M.G. Khandesh ... | 196 | " |
| Fine M. G. Khandesh ... | 202 | " |
| " Bengals ... | 194/5 | " |
| F. G. H. G. " ... | 184 | " |

**Liverpool Opener:—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Opening Tone ... ... ... | Steady. | | |
| Estimated Sales ... ... ... | 8,000 | bales. | |
| Total Imports ... ... ... | 9,000 | " | |

**Future Delivery Prices:—**

| N.-D. | D.-J. | J.-F. | F.-M. | M.-A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 53 +03 | 5 53 +03 | 5·59 +02 | 5 60 +03 | 5·60 +03 |
| A.-M. | M.-J. | J.-J. | J.-A. | |
| 5 61 +03 | 5 61 +03 | 5·61 +03 | 5 61 +03 | |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Linseed:—**

The Market is quiet with little doing, and rates are now as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 8 1 0 | B. T. |
| December ... ... ... | " | 8 7 6 | R. T. |
| May... ... ... ... | " | 8 11 0 | R. T. |

**Rapeseed:—**

The Market is quiet but steady and we quote:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore ... ... | Rs. | 9 | 8 0 |
| Yellow Gujerat ... ... | " | 10 | 7 0 |

**Gingellyseed:—**

There is no change to report in this Market. There is little doing and prices are steady as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85 p.c. ... | Rs. | 60 | 0 0 |
| " " 75 p.c. ... ... | " | 59 | 0 0 |
| Black Kutni ... ... ... | " | 51 | 0 0 |

**Poppyseed:—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 12 | 6 0 |

Tone—Firmer.

**Castorseed:—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 39 | 0 0 |

Tone—Steady.

**cottonseed:—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 25 | 0 0 |

Tone—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | 46 | 0 0 |

Tone—Steady.

**Wheat:—**

The Market is steady but there is little doings We quote:—

White Delhi, Ap.-May. ... Rs. 5 15 6

## THE SHARE MARKET.

**Banks:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 1390 |
| India ... ... ... ... | 60 1/2 |
| Indian Specie Bank, Ld... ... | 48 |

**Mills:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Century ... ... ... ... | 1,675 |
| David ... ... ... ... | 385 |
| Kohinoor ... ... ... ... | 700 |
| Manockji Petit ... ... ... | 3,120 |
| Standard ... ... ... ... | 1,105 |

**Miscellaneous:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bodham Pile & Co. ... ... | 129 |
| Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary... | 250 |
| Treacher and Co ... ... ... | 605 |

**Railways:—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedbad-Prantej ... ... | 565 |
| Amritsar-Patti ... ... ... | 101 |
| Tapti Valley ... ... ... | 445 |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 1826 | bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 3021 | cwts |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | 470 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... ... | 124 | " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... ... | 11552 | " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | 5 | " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... ... | 86 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... ... | 2654 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... ... ... | 763 | " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... ... | 1909 | " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... ... | 2227 | " |
| Mowraseed ... ... ... ... | 3071 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... ... ... | 1167 | " |
| Jowar ... ... ... ... ... | 505 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... ... ... | nil | " |

## KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 14.

Freights.—Our market remains in the same deplorable condition and it is almost impossible to interest shippers in a voyage except at very low rates. Cloudy whether is reported generally from up-country districts.

Engagements:—The Ellerman Line's "City of Karachi," Marseilles and Liverpool, 500 tons, at 11s., 350. tons, at 10s. 6d. London, 555 tons, at 13s. 6d., 1,900 tons also at 13s. 6d. The Wilson Line, Hull, December, 600 tons, at 13s. Steamship Alleppo, relet ready 500 tons, Hull at 13s. 6d. Charters.—None reported.


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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CHRISTIAN—November 4, at Monghyr, the wife of the late H. G. Christian, of Chapraon Factory, District Monghyr, of a daughter.

EDGE—November 7, at Bankipore, the wife of R. C. Edge, Executive Engineer, P. W. D., of a daughter.

PULLAN—November 6, at Saharanpur, U. P., the wife of A.G.P. Pullan, I.C.S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WORSLEY—MACPHERSON—November 6, at Christ Church, Rawal Pindi, by the Rev. H. T. Wheeler, Geoffrey, second son of the late General R. Worsley, Indian Army, and Mrs. Worsley of Lidscapes, Ticehurst, to Elsie, younger daughter of Col. D. Macpherson, Indian Army, ret red, and Mrs. Macpherson, of Pickforde, Ticehurst, Sussex.

DEATH.

ELLIS—October 28, at Kenneth Lodge, Mussoorie, Mary, widow of the late Dr. W. J. Ellis, in her 80th year.


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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 45m.; Sun sets, 6h. 1m.; High water, 7-42m. 8-27a. Law water, 1-11m., 2-22a.

Meeting of the Decentralisation Commission in Bombay.

P and O steamer "Oriental" with English Mails of the 1st inst., due to arrive at 8a.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Middleton's "Fascinating Wondrous London," 9-30 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Nov. 20th, Full Moon, 5h. 34-3m. a.m.; Nov. 28th. Last Quarter, 9h. 51-0m. a.m.; Nov. 9th, in Perigee, 11-5h. a. m.; Nov. 25th, in Apogee, 11-3h., a. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, November 16.—Factory Labour Commission sittings in Bombay from 16th November to 19th December. Arrival of H. E. the Governor, Victoria Terminus, (private,) 10-50 a. m. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, 42-48, Church Gate Street, 3-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 46m.; Sun sets, 6h. 1m., High water 8-39m., 9-27a., Low water, 2-25m., 3-4a.

Sunday, November 17.—25th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 46m. Sun sets, 6h. 1m. High water, 9-26m., 10-15a. Low water, 3-21m., 3-40a.

Monday, November 18.—Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat. Sun rises, 6h. 47m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m. High water, 10-7m., 10-56a. Low water, 4-6m., 4-13a.

Tuesday, November 19.—Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat. Sun rises, 6h. 48m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m. High water, 10-45m., 11-34a. Low water 4-46m., 4 45a.

Wednesday, November 20.—Factory Labour Commission, Secretariat, Fifth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, 10-30 a.m. Municipal Standing Committee, 4-0 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 48m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m. High water, 11-21m. Low water, 5-23m. 5-16a.

Thursday, November 21.—Sun rises, 6h. 49m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m. High water, 0-10m., 11-55a. Low water, 5-58m., 5-16a.

DEPARTURE OF A CHIEF.—H. H. the Maharaja of Lunawada left Bombay yesterday for Lunawada with a few followers.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan per s. s. "Totomi Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1-30 p. m. to-morrow (16th inst.) Parcel mail for Japan close at 1 p. m. the same day.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The short Session of the S. B. will commence from Saturday the 16th instant. For the benefit of a large number of students at present in Bombay Prof. P. A. Wadia, M. A., will deliver a public Address at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon on "Religion and Ethics" Prof. J. R. Cuthbert, M. A. of the Wilson College has kindly consented to preside.

MUSIC AT WATSON'S ANNEXE.—The National Band will play the following programme of music at Watson's Annexe to-night:—

| | |
|---|---|
| March ... | The Boys of the old Brigade... Myddleton |
| Overture ... | La Rosita D'or ... Bregeaut |
| Valse ... | From Fron ... H Ghatan |
| Selection ... | Casino Girl ... H Finck |
| Cake Walk ... | Laughing Water ... F Hager |
| American Fantasia ... | Happy Days in Dixie ... Bidgood |
| Polka ... | Linnet (Piccolo solo) ... F Brockett |
| Galop ... | Dash ... Wiegand |

A MAHOMEDAN THIEF.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Power charged Mahomed Hussen, a Mahomedan, with the theft of copper vessels valued at Rs 30 the property of one Munchershaw Forbes, a Parsee resident of Raghunath Dadaji Street. The accused who had come out of gaol only last Monday went to the complainant's house on Wednesday evening and picked up a basket containing the vessels from a verandah and walked away. A coolie saw and seized him. The accused was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A DARING ROBBERY.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad Inspector Jebb charged Gumpat Govind, a Hindu, with stealing a silver anklet of the value of Rs. 4 from the person of a child. It appears from the evidence that on Wednesday Ebrahim Kassum, a Mahomedan, went to a shop with the child in his arms in Temkar street. The accused removed the anklet from the foot of the child and was running away. Ebrahim felt a jerk, and seeing the accused making away with the ornament, raised an alarm. The accused was chased and arrested by townsmen and handed over to the police. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

VAGRANTS.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Henry charged George Nadle, a European, with being without visible means of subsistence. The accused admitted having no money with him and said he wished to go to his brother who was at Nagpur. The accused was declared a vagrant and sent to the Government Workhouse.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Inspector Flanagan charged John William, a Scotsman (49) with being a vagrant. Being questioned by the Court the accused said that he had no means of subsistence and that he had no objection to go to the Workhouse. He was reduced to that unfortunate condition by his habit of drinking. He knew several languages but could not get any work on account of bad habits. He was ordered to be sent to the Workhouse.

## THE "BOHEMIA"

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Bohemia," to-day, from the Victoria Dock No. 8:—The medical inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 8 at 5-15 p. m. sharp.—Deck passengers and Native servants must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit at 3 p. m. sharp:—

Mr W O Alcock, Mr F S Lyster, Miss Michaelis, Mr T Reimers, Mr C G Shah, Revd E Vogt, Mr F Vikane,

For ADEN.—Mr and Mrs P M Adenwalla, Master Adenwalla, Jamadar Amolek, Major F. Batten, Jamadar Nandu, and Jamadar Tulsiram.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

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336. N. C. O.'s CLASS No. 2 Co.

There will be a class for N C O's No 2 Co for Gun Drill and instruction in such Mechanism at Mahaluxmi Fort on the 16th instant at 5 p m.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

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339 RANGE.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for practice and Spoon Competitions on Sunday the 17th instant.

Spoon Competitions will be held at 200 and 600 yards.

340 STRENGTH.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the corps and posted to No 1 Co No 4 Sub-Division No 1138 Gr H Q Curb.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Nov. 13,

I. Detail for the week ending Saturday the 16th instant.

To-day Friday the 15th—School of Arms at the Y M C Association at 7 p. m.

II—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m.

255—Musketry—Sunday, Nov. 17th—The Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing.

The Commanding Officer hopes that all members will endeavour to complete their Class Firing as early as possible.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt, B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

It is notified for general information that the Standing Camp will open at Santa Cruz on the 1st December 1907.

Applicants for accommodation other than week end, are requested to give 10 days' notice in writing to the Sergeant Instructor.

Mr J J Rodgers, having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "C" Troop.

T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Comdg. B. L. H.

THE appointment of the Hon'ble Sir Steyning Edgerley, K. C. V. O., C. I. E., on the Royal Commission on Decentralization having created a vacancy in the Council of this Presidency, Mr. John Lewis Jenkins, C. S. I., I. C. S., has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to be a temporary Member of the said Council.


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## FROM SIMLA TO PEKIN.

MAJOR CLARENCE DALRYMPLE BRUCE, late Commandant of the Chinese Regiment of Infantry, has, through Messrs. Blackwood and Sons, published an exhaustive account of an overland journey from Simla to Pekin, which he entitles "In the Footsteps of Marco Polo." In doing so he was actuated by a desire to afford a few hours of amusement to those less fortunate than the author in the opportunities they may have had for gratifying "that passion for wandering which is inherent in the Anglo-Saxon race. Many, he thinks, whose fate is the busy city, were born for the wilds and it is as an offering to such kindred spirits that the book was written. Major Bruce need have offered no apology. He has given us a work of which every line is interesting. He avoided the beaten track and entered many by-ways and little known tracks, and those who wish for travel and adventure would do well to study his pages. In the present century, he writes, just six hundred years later, we are now beginning to enquire where all these "numerous towns and villages" mentioned by Marco Polo are, and the ancient traveller is, day by day, shown to have been more truthful than most of his kind. And we find, as Dr. Stein and others have shown, that almost all the places he visited have succumbed to the slow remorseless attacks of the desert sands. Whether these latter will be found to cover the buried treasures Egypt and Persia have yielded remains to be seen and is unlikely, but it may with confidence be said that they have yet to disgorge a wealth of historical and perhaps ethnological remains to the intelligent explorer with time, energy and the means to give such an enticing task. Cherchen, Major Bruce identifies as the Charchan of Marco Polo, "a province of Great Turkey lying between North-West and East. The people worship Mahomet. There are numerous towns and villages and the chief city of the Kingdom bears its name, Charchan." The Cherchen of to-day is described by Major Bruce as a mean place of one rambling street, 180 yards in length, on either side of which are a few wretched shops which represent the usual Asiatic bazaar. The bazaar is not roofed and the inhabitants look poorer and more unkempt than those of any other oasis on route, though in extent, the Cherchen oasis is the largest and has an area some six miles from north to south by two and a half from east to west. At Cherchen the presence of Indian traders enabled Major Bruce and his party to increase their knowledge of local ways and customs. The Indian traders are in greatest force at Kashgar and in the neighbourhood of Yarkhand, though they have also settled at Kuchar. One party he met had been for ten or twelve years in the habit of visiting the chief centres of Chinese Turkestan spending alternate years there and in India. From their appearance and the information they gave they appeared to be men of substance and responsible merchants: at the same time they complained of the drawbacks incidental to the attempt to trade in a country where Russian influence has hitherto been predominant. Every possible obstacle is placed in the path of the Indian trader.

Sachu is the most advanced western outpost that China possesses, and the town is said to date from the first century A.D. In those remote days the city was a fortified post planted to keep in order the marauding Huns, always a terror to China. According to Palladius, in the time of the Emperor Kien Lung the district was colonised on a vast scale and as late as 1830 it numbered about a hundred thousand inhabitants. Marco Polo referred to it as the point of arrival after thirty days spent in crossing the desert, "and if in the present century any further proof of the extraordinary general accuracy of this renowned traveller were necessary, it is of interest to note that the same journey occupied us twenty-nine." The town is described by Marco Polo as situated in the province of Tangut. This was the name of an independent kingdom which comprised, so far as is known, a considerable portion of North-Western China, corners of Mongolia, of Eastern Tibet and of Chinese Turkestan. It supported for many years a local dynasty known to the Chinese as Hsi Hsia, which flourished during the eleventh and twelfth centuries. The town is now known as Tung Huang, a fortified place with five hundred infantry and some cavalry, as garrison, but neither are in any sense of the word soldiers, nor do the full numbers exist. Five of their number were detailed as guard to Major Bruce's party. They were, with one exception, confirmed opium-smokers and on their first appearance not prepossessing. When they began to understand that they were there to do some work and not for appearance' sake, they served as useful hewers of wood and drawers of water. Major Bruce sets it down, however, as a firm conviction that, with a few local exceptions, Chinese officials remote from the poisonous influence of the capital are not only expecting the coming of Western ideas and practices, but are eager and anxious that these should come. One of the most welcome signs of the adoption of European ways lay in the fact that the travellers could buy American cigarettes which were on sale in the streets. Articles of cheap German manufacture, such as buttons, needles and such like were also offered for sale, and it was gratifying to find that the well-known British house of Ilbert and Co. of Shanghai was represented by their cotton goods.

Arrived at Peking Major Bruce finds himself ruminating on the present and future of China. Without necessarily having in mind any idea of a Yellow Peril, the writer recognises it as natural that Europeans should feel some want of enlightenment as to the possibility of the growth of military spirit in China. Only by carefully following the teachings of history, he observes, can any useful lesson be obtained. During the past five years there have been signs of an upheaval in China; that here and there the old crust has been broken and that underneath, at the present time, considerable disturbance is going on. He observes that it is not an uncommon error among Europeans to think of the masses in China, as ground down by their rulers, and as forced to pass their time in a miserable struggle for existence. And such a description bears just this stamp of truth—that if we persist in regarding things Chinese from the Western point of view, the over-taxation and oppression by the officials might be so described. So also might the existence of people, who, to the extent of many millions, live daily on the verge of starvation. But if the millions of whom we thus think have never known any better? If for centuries custom has sanctioned the one abuse and withdrawn all terrors from the other, are we justified in using such language—even though to Western ideas, it states what are the facts? From time immemorial official life in the East has been guided by certain assumed canons. That these unwritten laws are as well understood by those ruled as by the rulers is also a fact. So long as the latter are content to comply with acknowledged custom, all is well. Illegal oppression, one-sided justice, the buying of cases are the rule not the exception—hence are accepted as necessities of existence in China. But let a ruler, more voracious or less wise than his follows, attempt to go one step further than custom allows, and retribution swiftly follows. In the hands of the masses the remedy lies. Led and trained by European Officers, Major Bruce is convinced that the Chinese would be second to no native troops in the world. But trained and led successfully by Chinese Officers they will not be, at any rate within any period of time which practical politics need take heed of.

BARRISTER AND WITNESS. A curious anomaly in the administration of Justice is to be found in the relations which at present exist between witnesses and barristers in our Courts of Law. Witnesses may be divided into two kinds:—The witness who, having been present during the occurrence of certain circumstances, is called to the court by subpœna or otherwise, and the expert whose training or occupation give him special knowledge regarding the subject in dispute. Witnesses rarely volunteer to give evidence, for reasons which will presently appear. They very rarely have any training in the business of giving evidence, and the surroundings of a Court of Justice are liable to disturb their nerves and to reduce their value as sources of evidence. Once in the witness-box they are engaged by a formidable and solemn oath to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." The nervous tremors of the witness, if he has any, are somewhat allayed by the pleasant examination of the barrister on his own side of the case, but affairs change a good deal for the worse when the opposing barrister takes him in hand for cross-examination. It matters not how consistent and straightforward his evidence may have been. The enemy (for so the witness regards him) proceeds, by every possible means to force him to lie. The witness, bound by oath to tell the whole truth, is bombarded with innuendoes, questions, half questions, and even smaller fractions of questions by a man who appears to be quite irresponsible and uncontrolled by any law that might punish him for destroying good evidence and actually defeating the ends of justice. Sometimes the cross-examination is pursued in a manner that would be more appropriate in a tavern than in a Court of Justice. Success seems to follow the legal swashbuckler because there are laymen weak enough to engage him to fight their battle, simply that he may not be found on the other side. The barrister bully is often a man of mediocre education who finds that frightening and confusing nervous witnesses give him less trouble than the more serious pursuit of his profession. It is hard to believe that he imposes on the Judge, who must know exactly how to value many of the contradictions he provokes among the witnesses, but as he is frequently the cause of false statements being made that would not have been made but for his influence, some severer kind of control is necessary to keep him within bounds than at present exists. He will meet witnesses that are stupid, that prevaricate, and that deliberately lie on occasion, but these things come necessarily in his day's work: they cannot justify the hectoring and impertinent manner he sometimes displays, and which properly belong to his private life.

It is a constant surprise to the layman that these displays do not sometimes lead to suspension. The disposition to bully is very indiscriminating, and occasionally the truculent barrister has to deal with an expert who knows his subject thoroughly, and can keep his temper. On such occasions things very soon go badly with the examiner, for after sufficient provocation the witness begins to lay traps for his adversary by the simple device of shewing reluctance to answer some ordinary question. This is regarded as suspicious, and the examiner, to push his advantage home, ventures incautiously into detail, which none but an expert may do with safety. Then the unpleasant truth breaks upon the hunter that he is being hunted, as the witness trips him up and exposes his lack of knowledge of a subject that he is supposed to have studied with great care. The witness has, further, the right to demand explanations if the questions put to him are in the least degree ambiguous, alleging with perfect reason that, if he is sworn to tell the whole truth he must not be plied with obscure or incomplete questions. This method of counter-attack may be made very disconcerting if judiciously delivered, especially in reference to technical matters; it is likely to take off much of the vigour of the assault. The witness has, besides, the right of instant appeal to the Judge if any question should be irrelevant or impertinent. This privilege is not used as often as it might be. Whether the witness routs the lawyer as sometimes happens, or is routed by him as is more frequently the case, such scenes should not be allowed in any Court of Justice. They serve no useful purpose although they, at times, afford amusement to the audience and furnish a humorous paragraph for the newspapers. They are moreover a reproach to the dignity of the Court, and for this reason should be discouraged. The offensive manner of certain barristers towards witnesses in the box has caused many educated men to look upon the giving of evidence in Court with the same aversion as they would have for a pot-house brawl. This is a distinct loss to the Court.

THE KAISER IN ENGLAND. Great felicity has so far happily marked the visit of the German Emperor and Empress to England, and we hope it will continue until Their Imperial Majesties leave our shores. It cannot be denied that great international importance attaches to the visit. There are, if Herr von Schoen, the German Foreign Minister, is to be credited, no political points to be settled, and we can readily accept that statement as a fact. The visit of the German Monarchs to King Edward and Queen Alexandra is one of a purely fraternal and cousinly character, and, as such, should do a great deal to leaven the bitter spirit which modern events have tended to create between the peoples of Germany and Britain. That spirit, which has largely risen in consequence of the evolution of the petty German states into one great and potent Power, and to the immense commercial uprise of Germany which has been the main result of the Empire, is also largely due to the indiscretions of the Kaiser himself; and it is therefore good to see His Majesty fraternising once more with his august Uncle and Aunt, and by his actions showing that he desires to let bygones be bygones. At such a moment it would be ungracious to tell the story of a series of telegrams despatched by the Kaiser at intervals during the last fifteen years which did their natural work in making the Kaiser ill-regarded in Britain. They were sent in haste and no doubt repented at leisure. They laugh loudest who laugh last, and the fiasco of the German South-West African campaign has long since taught the Germanic people that had they been the enemy of the Boers in the South African war instead of Britain their Generals would have made no better history than did our own.

And as the killing of Morenga by Colonel Elliot in Cape Colony finally cleared the diplomatic air in that direction, all is now peace between Britain and Germany. The Ministers may take a rest and await the next breeze upon the diplomatic horizon. Domestic events alone trouble. If the Kaiser is feeling sore and humiliated at the Harden v. Moltke disclosures, King Edward must feel more than a little mortified at the washing of their dirty linen in public by Admirals Scott and Beresford. The British services bear an enviable reputation for bottling up their grievances until they evaporate, and the "Paintwork Incident" is as remarkable for its rare occurrence as for its colossal absurdity. We cannot admire the spirit which has prompted Mr. Robertson, of the Admiralty, to announce that owing to the negative results of the Hague Conference, Britain will tack another battleship on to her programme. Seeing that this is solely due to Germany's hostility to our proposals for limiting the use of sub-marine mines, it was the height of tactlessness to make the announcement at the present moment. However, we can only trust the Kaiser's time will be too much occupied with his gun for the next few days for him to feel the irony of Mr. Robertson's announcement. The Kaiser, by the way, is a fine shot, albeit he shoots with his left arm, his right being practically useless, and he has done good work amongst the birds in Windsor Forest before to-day. When his visit of State to King Edward and Queen Alexandra ends he will, according to Reuter, take up his residence at one of the most charming residences in England, Highcliffe Castle, on the Hampshire Coast. Highcliffe has some interest to Anglo-Indians, for it is the house to which Lord Curzon conveyed Lady Curzon at soon as she could be moved after the illness which attacked her while she and her husband were in residence at Dover Castle, where the ex-Viceroy was Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. At Highcliffe, Lady Curzon made what appeared to be a splendid recovery. We wish the German Emperor a happier result of his convalescence at Highcliffe Castle than attended that of Lady Curzon.

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THE new pulpit which has been presented to St. Thomas' Cathedral by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie, in memory of the late Sir George Cotton, is to be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the Holy Communion service at 8-30 a. m. on Sunday next, the 17th instant. The first sermon to be preached in the new pulpit will be delivered by his Lordship at the evening service at 6-30 p. m. on the same day.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Marmora," with the outward Mails of the 8th instant, left Suez at midnight on Wednesday.

LADY CLARKE, with Miss Ennis Clarke, are expected to arrive in Bombay on the 22nd instant.

THE Poona Municipality and Poona Suburban Municipality will present addresses to His Excellency the Governor to-morrow afternoon.

PRACTICALLY all the Simla bands have arrived at Calcutta by the mail, and three express trains, bringing down the clerks.

AN auction sale of Egyptian cotton grown in Sind will take place at the Mirpur Khas on Saturday the 23rd instant at 5 p.m.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Africa," from Trieste, left Aden on the evening of the 13th instant and is expected here on the 19th instant at 8 o'clock in the morning.

THE native papers in Calcutta all condemn A. C. Banerjee, Barrister, in severe terms for apologising to the Government for the speeches he delivered in Beadon Square.

A FAMILY of local zemindars in Bengal have issued a notice to the effect that anyone selling foreign articles where Swadeshi substitutes are available at the "Mela" must pay rent, while those selling Swadeshi articles are exempt.

IN consequence of Mr. Merks's selection for the Viceroy's Legislative Council, Mr. Fenton will become Commissioner of Multan, and Mr. Maynard will be Deputy Commissioner there. Mr. Henriques, who was to have been relieved by Mr. Fenton at Karnal, will remain there as Deputy Commissioner.

THE Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday passsd a resolution sanctioning the appointment of an assistant to the Superintendent of Markets on a salary of Rs. 250 rising to Rs. 300, as recommended by the Commissioner, for the purpose of checking the traffic of diseased meat into the city.

MR. H. Wood, a member of the Railway Board will be in Karachi on the 20th instant, and has requested to be informed of any subjects the Committee of the Chamber wish to discuss with him. A memorandum of the subjects to be discussed with Mr. Wood is being prepared by the Chamber's sub-committee.

THE entries for the Royal Dragoons Cup Polo Tournament to be played during the ArmyCup Week are the Royal Artillery, Royal Dragoons, Subalterns of the Durham Light Infantry, Somerset Light Infantry, Fifteenth Hussars from Muttra, Twelfth Lancers from Amballa, and Second Lancers from Fyzabad.

THE Hon'ble Mr. I. F. Finley, C. S. I., member for commerce and industry on the Viceroy's Council, has intimated to the Karachi Chamber of Commerce that he will be in Karachi from the 25th to the 28th instant, and that he will be glad to meet the Committee informally and discuss any subjects of interest to the Chamber. The Committee will accordingly meet him at the Chamber building on Tuesday the 26th instant.

THE annual ball given by the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles will have special interest this year, which marks the Jubilee of the mutiny. The ball is to commemorate the final relief by Sir Colin Campbell in November, 1857. It will take place on November 29th. To avoid clashing with numerous engagements in Race Week, it will be held most appropriately in the La Martiniere College, special provision being made for mutiny veterans and the Martiniere Boys.

## WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

### ROYAL VISITORS.

### The Lord Chancellor's Engagement.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, OCTOBER. 25.

If Royal visitors make for prosperity, and the West End traders assert most emphatically that they do, we should have an exceptionally brilliant season in prospect. When some months ago we learned that we were to be docked of the Autumn session that has of late contributed so substantially to the gaiety of London in the dreary months of rain and fog, social prophets predicted anything but a good season. As things so happen we are going to have quite a brilliant time, for rarely at this season of the year have we been able to welcome so many distinguished Royal guests as will visit England in the next few weeks. The first to arrive will be Queen Maud of Norway and the redoubtable Olaf who fairly captured the heart of London on his first visit. Queen Maud and the little Prince will in fact travel to Copenhagen with Queen Alexandra who has been enjoying a restful holiday with her sister the Dowager Empress of Russia at the villa they share near Copenhagen. Later, Queen Maud will be joined by King Haakon and after a short stay at Buckingham Palace they will go into residence at their old home, Appleton House, about half a mile from Sandringham. Prince Olaf will, however, have a formidable rival this time in the future King of Spain. The King and Queen of Spain will arrive at Sandringham a few days after the King and Queen of Norway to take part in the celebration of the King's birthday. The King and Queen of Spain will first stay at Kensington Palace, and there the baby Prince of the Asturias will remain in the charge of his grandmother Princess Henry of Battenburg. Most important of all from a diplomatic point of view is the State visit of the Emperor and Empress of Germany, for which elaborate preparations are being made at Windsor Castle. The arrangements for the visit of the Emperor and Empress to the city are also on the way to completion. The ceremony at the Guildhall will be on the usual scale of magnificence. At the dinner it is expected that at least eight members of the Royal family will be present, among whom will be the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. All this of course means a very gay time in store for us.

BARONESS LUCAS.

An extremely interesting announcement was made in this week's Gazette. Henceforth the Hon. Nan Herbert "shall have, hold and enjoy" in the quaint phraseology of the "Gazette," the title and precedence, as if her mother had succeeded to the dignity, of Baroness of Lucas. The Hon. Nan Herbert has been a good deal in the public eye of late. She is an ardent disciple of that very remarkable woman who is deemed by some a crank and charlatan and by others an inspired prophetess, Mrs. Tingley, the high priestess of the theosophists of America and Mrs. Annie Beasant's great rival. The Hon. Nan Herbert, an intellectual looking young woman who cultivates gold pince nez and severe shirt waists, is Mrs. Tingley's most promising convert. A few week's ago she made over a fine estate in the South of England, dedicating it to the higher life. A theosophist colony for the training of the rising generation in theosophical doctrine is to be established here in the near future.

TO DRESS OR NOT TO DRESS.

The evening dress question has reached an acute stage in London. As everyone knows at certain theatres and restaurants the rule regarding the wearing of evening dress at night is cast iron and a certain well known peer who ordered dinner the other night at a fashionable restaurant much frequented by Americans was told that he could not be served unless he put on a dress coat. Curiously enough the aristocratic Carlton has no immutable rule on this subject, though it is understood that any one in morning dress takes a side table. At the theatres the rule as to evening dress is becoming a little irksome and there can be little doubt that many people go to the West End music halls where dress is optional, rather than risk attracting unwelcome attention in the stalls of the more fashionable theatres where men and women in ordinary dress are marked persons. The American manager of the Shaftesbury Theatre has gone so far as to declare that he will abolish "the ironclad rule that every man and woman in the stalls of a West End theatre must wear evening dress." Sir Charles Wyndham, Mr. George Alexander and other actor-managers of experience shake their heads, however, at these good intentions for it is not the managers but the patrons who have made the rule. Women in particular, it has been found, like coming to a well-dressed theatre where they can wear their smartest frocks. A recent attempt to introduce the Parisian fashion of the high necked gown for evening wear in the theatres, it will be recalled, met with but indifferent success.

MISS MARY CURZON.

After all the marriage of Miss Mary Curzon, the beauty of the year, which Society had been looking forward to as one of the brilliant events of the winter season, is to be a very quiet affair. It will take place on Monday next in Leicestershire, the bride's home, and as both Miss Curzon and her cousin and future husband Lord Curzon are in deep mourning it will be of the simplest possible character. The original idea had been to have a real old fashioned country wedding with the village children in attendance and the wedding bells of St. Mary's, Woodhouse, ringing merrily, but, as it is, only the nearest relations will be present. Lord Curzon's marriage to his beautiful cousin is a love match of the good old fashioned kind. It was quite a boy and girl love affair—indeed they are little more than that now—and their little romance has aroused very sympathetic interest.

WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT.

The annual Parliament of Women, for really the yearly conference of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britian and Ireland is the nearest approach to a women's parliament that we have, has been meeting in Manchester all this week. The spacious white and gold theatre of the Midland Hotel—the only hotel as yet equipped with its own theatre—is the ladies' meeting place and when I looked in upon them yesterday there was a great muster of delegates. Not the least interesting side of the Conference is to be found in the extraordinarily varied personalities of the delegates. Peeresses sit side by side with factory girls and Bishop's wives with Socialist agitators. Not that this proximity implies a blending of opinions, however, for in the heated debates the titled dames as might be expected hardly see eye to eye with the Lancashire lasses who have left the busy looms and the whir of weels to attend the Conference. Among the many women of note in the social world who are actually attending as delegates and taking active part in the work of the women's parliament is the Dowager Countess of Desart, one of the most out and out opponents of "Votes for Women." Near her sits the Countess of Carlisle, a leading supporter of the women's suffrage movement. Lady Battersea, a well known political hostess, entertained the delegates one day with her reminiscences of the late Queen Victoria, and Lady Dockrell, a charming Irishwoman with a rich vein of humour, has been keeping the Conference in the best of spirits. Another delegate is Harriot, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who is representing a society for supplying female medical aid to the women of India. The Hon. Emily Kinnaird, one of Lord Kinnaird's daughters, is another active member and yesterday I heard her declare that she was now a covert to trade unionism while Lady Knightley of Fawsley stoutly protested against the notion that society women took no interest in such dry subjects as organisation and co-operation.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT.

The orthcoming engagement of an important member of the Cabinet has been a favourite topic in the Clubs for quite a number of weeks. The secret is now out and the Lord Chancellor has been kept busy this week in acknowledging the shoals of congratulations which greeted the highly interesting announcement of his engagement to Miss. Violet Hicks Beach, a niece of Lord St. Alwyn. Society chroniclers have searched the annals of Whitehall to find the precedent for the marriage of a Lord Chancellor, but in vain. Lord Loreburn is sixty years old, his bride being more than twenty years younger. His first wife died three years ago. Lord Loreburn—or as he is still best known to his friends as Bob Reid—is a genial, kindly man, very popular with his colleagues and the wedding which will take place very shortly will be a very important event in the political world.

THE QUEEN AS EXHIBITOR.

Note thleast successful exhibtor at the Kennel's Club great Dog Show at the Crystal Palace was Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, who is a devoted dog lover. The Queen had sent many of her favourite pets from the kennels at Sandringham. Her fine Borgoi hound, Vassilka, took a first award and a couple of Bassett hounds rejoicing in the names of "Sandringham Dido" and "Sandringham Vanity" also scored. "Sandringham Boss" one of the King's dogs was a prize winner also.

The pet dogs were a host in themselves. The curled darlings reposed on the softest and silkiest of cushions and their cages were really works of art. Charmingly draped with dainty silken curtains and fitted with cushions to match, embroidered with the monograms of their owners, the benches were a significant indication of the attention and money now lavished upon pet dogs.

A BABY POLITICIAN.

According to Sidney Smith "every child born into this world alive is either a little Liberal or a little Conservative" but surely even he never dreamt of a politician whose age could be counted in days. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain though born less than a fortnight ago, has already been enrolled a member of the East Worcestershire Liberal Unionist Association, East Worcestershire being the constituency which Mr. Austen Chamberlain represents in Parliament.

The officials of the association yesterday received from Mr. Chamberlain the nomination of his son—the Christian name was not divulged—together with the entrance fee and thus the third generation of the House of Chamberlain entered on the political stage.

In all probability Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain's little son will be called Joseph, after his famous grandfather, and perhaps this early appearance in the world of politics foreshadows a time in the years to come when another Joseph Chamberlain will be a force in English public life.

THE COLONIAL CLUB.

A number of Colonial born peeresses are actively associating themselves with the projected Imperial Colonial Club which is to promote good fellowship and understanding between Great Britain and her colonies. A good club house, a stately mansion, over-looking the Green Park has been secured and the club committee met to-day to consider the formal inauguration of the Club. The decorations and furniture will be very choice indeed, having been designed by a well-known society leader. Very special attention is being given to the room that will be known as the Rajah's Gallery where the walls will be hung with portraits of India's Native Princes. One of the ladies most interested in the new club, which, by the way, is to be for both sexes is Lady Donegall who is largely responsible for its organisation. Lady Donegall who is tall and fair with Saxon blue eyes is Canadian born. Five years ago she married the venerable Marquis of Donegall who died a few months after her son the present Marquis was born.

## THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. F. W. Bickel, Consul for Sweden at Bombay resumed charge of his office on the 12th October.

Mr. R. J. Rosson will act as Vice-Consul for Norway at Karachi.

Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., on relief, to be Political Agent, Surgana.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, B.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on return to duty, to act as Political Agent, Jath State and Daphlapur Estate.

Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S., on relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

Mr. T. Walker, M. A. (Edin), I. C. S., on relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. F. J. Varley, M. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., on relief, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar.

Mr. S. J. Murphy, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara.

Mr. C. A. B Beatty, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Surat.

Mr. H. Stanley on relief to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kaira, pending further orders.

Mr. J. B. W. Biddle to be District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum "vice" Mr. R. MacTier proceeding on leave.

Mr. W. G. Clabby to be Superintendent of Police, G. I P. and S. M. Railways.

Mr. J. A. Guider to be Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. F. M. Gadney to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation.

Mr. T. G. Foard on return from leave to be District Superintendent of Police Nasik.

Mr. C. V. Vernon, B. A. (Oxon) I. C. S, on return from leave to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge.

Dr. E. F. Underwood of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay to which he was appointed by Government dated the 20th August has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Mr. A. C. Daniel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police Poona.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Kanara, is appointed, under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Maxwell is also appointed under section 22 of the Code to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr. G. A. Laughton, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnagiri Range, is allowed privilage leave for three months in combination with furlough on medical certificate for sixteen months.

Mr. A. F. Gonsalves, I. C. E., Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Fourth Grade, and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, I. C. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for four days.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, I. C. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. A. R. Bonus, I. C. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, I. C. S., on return to duty to act as Collector of Bombay, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Registrar of Bombay and Commissioner for the purposes of Income Tax for the Town and Island of Bombay.

Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, M. A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., on relief to be Collector of Nasik and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Nasik District.

Mr. E. G. Turner, M.A. (Cantab.), I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Nasik.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, B.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., of return to duty, to act as Collector of Bijapur and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Bijapur District.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., on relief, to act as Collector of Kanara and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Kanara District "vice" Mr. G. D. Panse proceeding on leave.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. J. Sladen, I.C.S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. W. Doderet, I. C. S., to act as Commissioner, Central Division, pending further orders.

The Honourable Mr. A. C. Logan, I. C. S., on relief, to be Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari and Reporter-General of External Commerce.

Mr. A. R. Bonus, I.C.S., on return to duty, to be Collector of Surat and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Surat District.

Mr. A. Prideaux to be Assistant Collector of Excise Sholapur and Bijapur Districts.

Mr. C. Clifford to be substantive "pro tem." Third Grade Assistant Collector of Excise vice Mr. H. Ballantine resigned, and to do duty as Assistant Collector of Excise, Khandesh and Nasik Districts.

The Reverend A. Cant is appointed, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi.

License to solemnize marriages is hereby granted to the following officer of the Religious Society known as "The Salvation Army":—Mr. Arthur Robert Blowers.

Mr. W. Birkett to be a member of the Bombay Boiler Commission vice Mr. J. U. Fairbairn, resigned.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Barry, M. B., I. M. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

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For some years past Mr. A. G. Harrison, Deputy Accountant General, who has been on special duty during the summer months for the revision of the Public Works Code, has just completed his task and the new edition will shortly be available for issue. The present volume being very bulky the coming edition has been distributed over three volumes containing the appendices only Mr. Harrison's time till his retirement from the service 1st April next will be spent on inspection duties in those Native States in Punjab which are affected or likely to become affected by prevailing agricultural distress have prepared programmes of famine relief.

# THE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN.

## POLITICAL MANDATES.

### From Premier and Ex-Premier.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

On the occasion of the Unionist Conference at Birmingham messages from Mr. Balfour and Mr Chamberlain were published.

The former exhorts Unionists to prepare for the coming struggle by remembering the great principles on which they are agreed, without dwelling on the comparatively minor issues on which they may differ.

The latter says that Unionists must stand between Home Rulers and Socialism as they defended the country against disintegration years ago.

At the Colston Day Banquet at Bristol last evening, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman declared that Mr. Balfour was going to Birmingham in order to make his submission.

The Premier warned Liberals that they must not take off their armour in the fight against Protection on account of the results of the last General Election. He dealt lengthily with the House of Lords, emphasizing the Liberal determination to effect its reform.

Mr. Birrell said he was glad to hear Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's reference to the Peers, who had terribly hampered his work of pacifying Ireland.

## THE PREMIER ILL.

### Heart Trouble from Fatigue.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

Sir H. Campbell Bannerman, after his speech at the Colston Banquet was seized with a sudden illness in the house of Mr. Howell Davies, where he is a guest. Doctors attended him for over an hour. The sharpness of the attack has ceased. It is understood that the attack was due to heart trouble. The Doctors have forbidden him to leave his bed to-day.

A bulletin issued this morning states that he was fatigued by his efforts and has slept little.

## KAISER IN THE CITY.

### "Prosits" and Peace.

### LONDON'S HEARTY WELCOME.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

Immense crowds in the City heartily welcomed the Kaiser. The whole visit was a great success. The weather was beautiful, the spectacle magnificent, and the ceremony impressive.

The Empress is prolonging her stay for a couple of days.

## A NEW BATTLESHIP.

### For the British Navy.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

A letter from Mr. Edmund Robertson, Secretary of the Admiralty, was read at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, last evening, announcing that in consequence of the disappointment of their hopes in regard to the Hague Conference, the Admiralty had decided to build an additional battleship.

## THE BALKANS.

### Murders in Macedonia.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

The Porte has drawn the attention of the Powers o the murders of Moslems by Bulgarian bands, declaring that they are apparently part of a plan to promote reprisals.

The Austro-Hungarian and Russian Representatives at Sofia have also called the attention of the Government to the activity of bands in Macedonia.

## THE AMERICAN CRISIS.

### Money and Labour Troubles.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

The gravity of the crisis in America is not lessening. Workmen and employes are being dismissed wholesale.

The demand for gold is increasing.

## MOROCCO.

### French Policy Approved.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 13.

The French Chamber has voted confidence in the Government's Moroccan policy by 462 votes to 54.

## DERBY GOLD CUP.

### Probable Starters.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

The following are the probable starters in the Derby Gold Cup Race, to be run to-morrow, distance—1 mile 6 furlongs :—

Wuffy.
Jubilee.
Demure.
Radium.
Madame de Soubise.

NOTE.—Radium is a strong fancy for this race, and is expected to win.

## THE ARMY CUP.

### Latest Prices.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 14.

The following is the latest betting on the Army Cup, to be run on the 21st instant, distance seven furlongs :—

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| 10 | Khalifa | 3 | 20 | Martini | 5 |
| 15 | Japan | 4 | 10 | Lucky Boy | 2½ |
| 4 | Little Exile | 4/6 | 4 | Itifaq | 1 |
| 6 | Vanitas | 1½ | 12 | Grey Knave | 4 |
| 12 | Peter the Great | 3 | 12 | Anchor | 4 |
| 10 | Norwood | 3 | 10 | Bumblebee | 3 |
| 12 | Rustic Gem | 3 | 2½ | Mirdas | 4/5 |
| 15 | Bridegroom | 4 | 10 | Diamond | 3 |
| 8 | Grey Wolf | 2 | 4 | Kagal | 1 |
| 10 | Dajan | 2½ | 15 | Loadstar | 4 |
| 6 | Wareed | 1½ | 3 | Woordie Major | 1 |

# MR. KEIR HARDIE.

## Bids Adieu to India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 14.

A Tuticorin correspondent telegraphed last night as follows :—

The Tuticorin Railway Station was the scene of extraordinary animation this morning the occasion being the arrival of Mr. Keir Hardie. A vast concourse of people assembled at the station and its approaches. Mr. Keir Hardie's arrival was signalised by the band playing "God Save the King." He was warmly welcomed and garlanded.

Mr. Hardie sailed for Colombo last evening.

Yesterday afternoon he attended a public reception at the Cosmopolitan Club, which was decorated. Mr. Ramachandra Iyer, Municipal Chairman, welcomed him in suitable terms.

Mr. Hardie, in course of reply, said :—

"As in the past, so in the future, perhaps with more effect in the future than in the past, whenever an opportunity occurs in the House of Commons or on the public platform outside, my influence, my vice and my vote will be found on the side of the Indian people. India suffers from being so far removed from the seat of Government. She has no voice in the Imperial Parliament. You are people unknown to us. We read of you in the press and in magazine articles which, as you know, often paint you grotesquely. We read it with interest for the moment and the thing passes out of our mind. There are two old proverbs. "The absent are always in the wrong," and "To be out of sight is to be out of mind." These two proverbs accurately describe the position of the people of India. British people have no desire to be anything but just. They have no ill-will towards you, but you should consider how best to make your representations. I very strongly repeat the suggestion which I have already made elsewhere which, you know, was agreed to by the Congress leaders several years age, that one of your Congress Sessions should be held in England. I say it should be, if possible, this next year.

"Let us see how it works out in the reform proposals made by the Government of India, endorsed by Mr. Morley. If I had been so fortunate as to have had Mr. Morley for my travelling companion these two months and he had observed the state of things in this country as I have done, I am sure he would have allowed his right hand to rot at the wrist before endorsing such repressive proposals. They are not reform proposals in many respects; they are only reactionary; they even take away some of the few rights of citizenship which Indians already possessed. Mr. Morley may not be aware of this fact, but one thing is certain it is writ large all over this document containing the reform proposals, and of it Mr. Morley cannot but be aware. Its one underlying object is, surely to place more power in the hands of the wealthy aristocratic classes. We at home do not call that reform. For thousands of years the fight has been to wrest power from the aristocrats and to vest it in the common people. We have succeeded considerably in that fight. I am surprised that a Liberal Government, a Liberal Viceroy, and a Liberal Secretary of State, with Mr. Morley's splendid record, should be consenting parties to proposals of this kind. It will surprise me very much if when these proposals come up, as they must, before the House of Commons, with its majority constituted as at present, they are allowed to pass through. May I, to avoid misunderstanding, remark here that in so doing in so far as these proposals suggest, that certain classes should have special representation. I agree that the suggestion will work out beneficially to the present circumstances of this country. But I object, and shall continue to object, to any proposal of reforms which weakens the already attenuated power possessed by the people and transfers it to the small and uneducated section of the community whose interests are not such as necessarily coincide with those of the masses. One of the reforms which relates to Municipal and Local Board franchise is to base it on literate qualification. Gentlemen, I am a strong advocate of Education. I agree that when the Government of India have provided Free Cumpulsory Primary Education for all boys and girls, a literate test may be possible, but till they have furnished this, I say it is unjust to penalise people with a fault which is not theirs. But no literate test is insisted on for those who have to be advisers of the Viceroy.

"I have said there is need for educating British people regarding yourselves, your grievances, your claims. I say, that affords good reason why the next Congress should be held in England. I am aware that the undertaking will be one of difficulty. First there is the question of the great cost, but times are such as to demand great sacrifices and if need there be you must make them to achieve your object. If there is a will the means will not be wanting. Then there is the difficulty of caste. I venture to say, and I do so with great respect that there are times when the claims of country must take precedence over claims of caste. Remember that few great reforms have been accomplished without sacrifice. I dare say some arrangements could be made which would minimise and overcome the caste difficulty. Suppose the Congress was held in London, for the first time in your history you will be able to present your claims to the English people. For the first time in your history your claims will become intelligible to them. Gentlemen bring your compaign to our very doors you will see what follows. In connection with your Congress in England there could be a series of monster demonstrations held in all parts of the country; two or three members of the Congress going with two or three sympathetic members of Parliament from the centre to the circumference of the country can meet the British people face to face.

"This evening I shall say farewell, for the present at all events, to India and its people. I have no hesitation in saying and I say so honestly that it is with regret I do so. I came a perfect stranger amidst you bringing you no gifts to bestow, no honours or titles to confer, but I have been received by all classes of people with a degree of respect and honour that has appealed to me deeply. I landed two months ago in Calcutta intending to make a very brief stay, but so absorbed did I become in problems that await solution and in the grievances under which your people suffer that I was induced to extend my stay to two months; and I find it is all too brief. I wish to give you a word of warning. Do not expect too much to come out of this my visit. I have heard myself described as a future leader of the Pro-Indian Party. That, gentlemen, cannot be. I am too advanced in age to contemplate the possibility of such a development, for though I am not so old as I appear to be, I have turned fifty already."

COLOMBO, NOVEMBER 14.

Mr. Keir Hardie arrived in Ceylon to-day and called at Queen's House. Sir Henry Macallum refused to see him stating he was too busy.

Mr. Keir Hardie visited a tea estate in the neighbourhood of Colombo by motor in the company of native gentlemen; he also visited a Buddhist temple presided over by a prince priest with whom he held a long conversation.

Mr. Hardie leaves for Australia on Sunday and will address no meetings here.

## ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

### Quiet Function at Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 14.

There will be very few speakers this year at St. Andrew's Dinner as the "Imperial Forces" toast has been cut out and that "The Guests" come earlier in the evening and will have a chance of being heard. Sir Harvey Adamson has "The Viceroy and the Land we live in," Mr. T. McMorran Croupier will give "The Land O'Cake," Mr. Melville Macfadyen will propose the "Lassies," but a champion to reply for them has not yet been found. Rev. D. H. Gillan will propose "Pious Memory."

TOILING up a steep road in one hilly suburb one dark night (writes a correspondent), some one hailed me and walked alongside. It was a man, and that was all I knew. He talked of local affairs, spoke of the loneliness of the hills and the dangers of the darkness. "Sad about the poor fellow drowned in the river last week," he murmured. I assented. "Yes," moralised the stranger, "you never know"; may be our turn when we least expect it. "Are you insured?" He was an insurance agent.

# VICEROY AND NIZAM.

## REVIEW AT SECUNDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 13.

This morning His Excellency the Viceroy inspected the troops forming the Secunderabad Garrison, under Major-General Sir J. Wolfe Murray. The troops were drawn up in line, and after His Excellency had ridden along the line they marched past, and advanced in review order. After the parade Their Excellencies breakfasted with Sir James and Lady Wolfe Murray at the Secunderabad Club, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen had been invited to meet them. At 2 p.m. Their Excellencies and Staff, lunched with the Nizam's Minister. The luncheon party included His Highness the Nizam and all the leading Civil and Military Officials from Secunderabad, and the Chief Officials of the State.

Immediately after lunch Their Excellencies and party motored to the Fatteh Maidan, where an excellent programme of sports had been drawn up by Major Osman Yar-ud-Dowla. The tent-pegging by double sections and individually was excellent, and Their Excellencies were specially interested in the performance of Colonel Afsur-ul-Mulk's son, Ekbal Ali Beg, a boy of ten, who competed and took his pegs in the most approved fashion.

At 8-15 p.m Their Excellencies and Staff dined with the Hon'ble Mr. Bayley, the Resident at Hyderabad and after dinner there was a reception of all the leading inhabitants of Secunderabad, Bolarum and Hyderabad. The Native Officers of all the Regiments stationed here were presented to His Excellency, who was much pleased at having this opportunity of meeting them.

HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 14.

Their Excellencies spent a quiet morning. At 1-30 p.m. His Highness the Nizam paid His Excellency a private visit and stayed to luncheon in the evening. Their Excellencies and staff motored to the Residency where Mr. and Mrs. Bayley gave a Garden Party in their honour. To-night the Resident, Mrs. and Miss Bayley dine with Their Excellencies.

To-morrow Their Excellencies will visit the Soldiers' Institute and General Hospital at Secunderbad, and in the evening Her Excellency will open a Fancy Fair in aid of a Roman Catholic Charity.

Their Excellencies and party will leave at 6-30 p.m. "en route" for Burma.

## POISONS IN INDIA.

### Question of Importation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 13.

The question of the restricting of importation of white arsenic into British India has been referred by the Government of India to the Provincial Governments for their opinion. It appears that white arsenic is not produced on a commercial scale in India. So much of this poison as is imported reaches the country almost entirely by sea. Orpiment, however, is imported in considerable quantities from Western China into Upper Burma, from Chitral into the Punjab and possibly from other places on the land frontiers of India; it is also imported from the Persian Gulf. As this sulphide can be converted into white arsenic by the simple process of roasting, the point to consider is whether, if importation of white arsenic is to be restricted, similar restrictions should not be imposed on the importation of this and possibly of other, poisons. Accordingly three questions are propounded by the Imperial Government namely, Should the importation of white arsenic into British India be prohibited except under license? If so should the prohibition and rules for the license, be applied to other poisons? Also if such restrictions are imposed, should they apply to importation by land as well as by sea? If the outcome of these inquiries should be to prohibit importation of poisons except under license it will be desirable to ensure that regulations should be so framed as not to hamper handling and distribution in the country of poisons that are used in Commercial Industries, and in manufactures.

## PLAGUE IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 14.

The Government of India have suggested for the consideration of the Punjab Government that good results might be obtained by the publication in Vernacular of information regarding known causes of plague, and measures which experience suggests should be taken in order to avoid the infection; and they have accordingly recommended the preparation and issue of a simple leaflet on the subject. In reply the Punjab Government have forwarded to the Government of India a phamphlet entitled "Plague and how to escape from it" which has already been prepared, and is being distributed as widely as possible in the province. The Punjab Government, in their letter, further state that dissemination of knowledge on the subject of plague and its prevention, by means of leaflets, placards, etc., has been a prominent feature of the administration of anti-plague measures in the Punjab.

## WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 14.

Assam, Coorg, Kashmir and Baluchistan continue to be free from plague. A statement for the week ending 9th instant shows there were in Bombay Presidency and Sind 4,630 seizures and 3,551 deaths; in the Madras Presidency 144 and 122; in Bengal 32 and 27; in the United Provinces 58 and 53; Punjab 293 and 276; Burma 44 and 36; Central Provinces 304 and 327; Mysore State 772 and 572; Hyderabad State 369 and 235; Rajputana 155 and 114; and North West Frontier Province 29 and 15.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 13.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hale, R. A. M. C., succeeds Lieutenant-Colonel Reckitt in charge of Murree Station Hospital and Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Mathias is appointed Secretary, R. A. M. C. to P. M. O. India vice Captain Knox vacated.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. T. Reckitt retires with effect from the 2nd instant.

The provision of steam disinfectors at Peshawar, Sialkot, Amballa, Quetta, Mhow, Poona, Secunderabad, Bangalore, and Maymyo is sanctioned.

## THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

### Visits the Governor at Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 14.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Kitchener, accompanied by Colonel Birdwood, Military Secretary, and two A. D. C's arrived in Poona by special train at 10-15 this morning. The arrival was private. The special halted for about ten minutes at Poona platform, which was kept clear by a party of Railway police under Inspector Pett. The train then proceeded to Kirkee, in charge of Mr. Alexander, the District Traffic Superintendent, and Mr. Webber, the Traffic Inspector at Kirkee. His Excellency was met by General Sir Archibald Hunter commanding the Southern Army, Lieut.-General Richardson, commanding the Sixth Division, Capt. Greig, Military Secretary to the Governor, and Captain Talbot, A.D.C. After conversing with General Richardson for some time the party drove to Government House, Ganeshkhind, in three motor cars, the Commander-in-Chief's arrival being announced by a salute of seventeen guns. There are to be no social functions at Government House during Lord Kitchener's stay here.

A SPECIAL correspondent says that the Magistrate at Cuttack has consented to issue orders that the Chowkidari tax must be collected without distraining household effects.

# LAJPATRAI'S RELEASE.

## Contradictory Reports.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 14.

News regarding the release of Lala Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh was not generally known in Calcutta till yesterday morning. It naturally caused great excitement. There is a belief amongst the Bengalis that his release was due to the personal clemency of the King. One or two singing parties went through the streets invoking blessings on the Sovereign. No fact could be more eloquent of the lull that has come over racial politics.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 13.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* writes :—The news of the release of Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh comes as unexpectedly as the news of their arrest last May. There will probably be some headshaking about the wisdom of the act. But for ourselves we think it is well advised. When the Lieutenant-Governor declared that he did not need exceptional powers, and that the provisions of the Seditious Meetings Act passed this month were no longer required in the Punjab, he implicitly withdrew the chief reasons for keeping the two political prisoners in confinement. The Secretary of State had promised that they would not be detained in custody longer than was strictly necessary, and it was fitting to take the occasion of the King-Emperor's birthday to order their release. The sooner we get back to the ordinary law the better for everybody in India.

The Government of India are still reticent as to their intentions in regard to Lala Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh. We are in a position, however, to state not only that they have not been released so far but that their official position at present on board the steamer "Guide" is that of prisoners under transfer from one jail to another.

Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh have been secretly removed from the Fort at Mandalay, where they have been detained for the past six months, and have been taken out of Burma to some unknown destination, says the *Empire*.

After being quietly brought down from Mandalay they were put on board the R. I. M. S. *Persens* in harbour here, and early this morning the vessel steamed away. Every effort was made to prevent any news of their removal leaking out, and it was hoped to keep secret the fact that they were no longer confined at Mandalay until the Viceroy had left Madras on his way hither.

I believe that the intention is not to release them, but that the removal was due to the desire to avoid any demonstrations or petitions being made on their behalf during the Viceregal visit to Mandalay.

The mysterious and nervous behaviour of the "Guide" last week aroused suspicion, and despite official caution, there was a whisper that she had gone away under "sealed orders." A humorist suggested a filibustering expedition to the Maldives, but the journalistic instinct picked up the Rangoon scent, and saw visions of the return of the political prisoners of Mandalay. The Port Office had no information for the Press and Captain Warner, became caustic when an *Empire* representative pressed for the mission of the "Guide." Those who watched the movements of the shipping will be aware that at first the "Guide" slipped down to Diamond Harbour and tried to cover up her track by lying there for a couple of days, and then she crept out of the river and slipped away. There seems little rest in prophesying that the two prisoners will be transferred to the "Guide" at sea and of course the re-appearance of that boat in the river would create no comment.

Mr. Morley replying to a question by Mr Balfour in the House of Commons on May 8 said that he had received a Despatch from the Viceroy stating that, in view of the situation in the Punjab Sir Denzil Ibbetson had formally applied for the arrest and deportation to some other province of two of the most prominent agitators and that warrants had been issued. The next day May 9th Lala Lajpat Rai was arrested at his house in Lahore. Ajit Singh temporarily evaded arrest but was caught at Amritsar in disguise on June 2. Six months ago on May 12, Lajpat Rai was brought by train to Diamond Harbour and put on board the R. I. M. S. "Guide."

## FAMINE IN UPPER INDIA.

### Bad Outlook for Delhi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 14.

The failure of the coming rabi or spring harvest of cereals now appears almost certain throughout the whole of the unirrigated areas of the Delhi Division. It will intensify the distress arising from the failure of the kharif or autumn harvest and the scarcity of fodder resulting from the continued drought. The 15th instant is locally regarded as the latest date permitting sowing for rabi harvest and although rain is reported to be on its way to the Punjab from Persia the hope is all but abandoned. Food staples are already beyond scarcity rates and a further increase is inevitable in the price of wheat, of which large stocks are held locally.

Labour is scarce in Delhi and relief works are not considered likely in Delhi districts except in Ballabgurh tahsil and in the south of Tukulughabad, but famine test works are proceeding. Relief operations will be shortly undertaken in Rohtak and Gurgaon districts of Delhi Division where the public works in digging of tanks and metalling and improvement of certain roads are contemplated. Large improvements in river sanitation are awating execution as famine relief works at Delhi if only labour can be imported from outside areas.

The hopes of rain for the famine threatend districts in Upper India from the storm in the Arabian Sea have been dissipated by yesterday's (Thursday's) observations showing that the disturbance has passed away to the West. A further depression is advancing from Persia upon the Punjab, but storms of this class in November rarely give any precipitation in India except along the Himalayas.

## DISCONTENT ON E. I. R.

### General Strike Probable.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, NOVEMBER 14.

A Cawnpore correspondent writes to the "Indian Daily Telegraph" that a serious strike is imminent on the East Indian Railway and says that it is believed that the entire staff of the Traffic and Loco Departments, Indians and Europeans, stationary and train staff, are united and on a certain date all will strike unless their grievances are fully redressed.

It appears that the stationary staff on the upper section have, with very few exceptions, appealed for a temporary increase in wages during the famine. Europeans and Indians are united, and European Ticket Collectors and Luggage Inspectors have submitted a combined appeal for accommodation free of rent as is granted to a majority of the European and Indian staff. The Guards and Drivers are claiming better pay and overtime, and it seems to be apparent that if these representations are not attended to there will be a general and a most determined strike throughout the length and breadth of the East Indian Railway.

THE Government of Bengal having refused sanction to amalgamate the Health and Plague Departments, the Calcutta Municipality Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, referred the matter for consideration to a Committee of six Commissioners and a Chairman.

WITH regard to the proposed pulling down of Mahomedan tombs near the railway line at Lahore, the authorities have been asked to do nothing in the way of demolition for the present. There are two large tombs, those of Nusrat Khan and Bahadur Khan which are mentioned in the vernacular accounts of Lahore, and seem worth preserving, if only on archaeological grounds.

RASIK BABU, a Government Pleader of Bhola sub-division, who in his explanation for observing partition day said that he was not a public servant and, if the Magistrate thought he was, he had no explanaton to offer, has been dismissed and Moulvi Asgar Ali, Pleader, has been offered the Government Pleader's post.

# BOMBAY CORPORATION.

## Traffic in Diseased Meat.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Council Hall, yesterday afternoon Mr. James MacDonald being called to the chair in the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey the President.

THE LATE LADY MEHTA.

Before proceeding with the usual work the chairman alluded to the death of Lady Mehta. He said that he was sure that they would all wish him to express their feelings of profound sorrow for the recent bereavement which had befell their distinguished colleague, Sir Pherozeshah M. Metha. He believed that there was not one in the hall, who did not completely sympathise with him in his sorrow. It might be that they would like to place on record their expression of heartfelt sorrow at the loss which their eminent colleague had sustained.

The sense of the Corporation being in favour of what fell from the Chairman, his remarks were allowed to go on the minutes of the proceedings of the Corporation.

TRAFFIC IN DISEASED MEAT.

The Corporation considered, as an urgent matter, the resolution of the Standing Committee recommending the Corporation that sanction be given to the appointment of an Assistant to the Superintendent of Markets on Rs. 250—300 per mensem and of 3 peons on Rs. 13 per mensem each for the purpose of checking the import into the City of contraband meat and for other duties mentioned in the Commissioner's letter.

The Commissioner in his letter stated :—

With reference to my letter dated 24th October, dealing with the import into the Island of contraband meat I have the honour to forward herewith for the approval of the Standing Committee and the Corporation proposals for more effectually checking the practice. As stated in my letter above mentioned the quantity of contraband meat imported daily into the Island is estimated to be about 100 head-loads which are carried in across the Causeway or down the Tansa Pipe Line. Most of this meat comes from Kurla, where the arrangements for the supervision, etc., of cattle cannot be described as perfect; while as was proved in the recent case before the 4th Presidency Magistrate, a certain quantity may find its way into the Island in our own Municipal carts from the Chembur skinning ground. The meat thus smuggled into the City is, I understand, usually disposed of to Mahars, Mangs and other persons of low-class and is also sold to the lower-class eating-houses in the City; but I cannot help harbouring an uncomfortable suspicion that it may also find its way into "private" markets (as opposed to the public Municipal Markets) and thereby be offered for sale to persons of higher status in the social scale. For the purpose of checking this traffic I consider it essential to appoint a trustworthy man with some detective capacity as Assistant to the Superintendent of Markets on Rs. 250—50—300 per mensem, and Bakar him responsible for patrolling the whole area from Dadar northwards to the Sion Causeway. I should allow him three or four peons, and with these men he could organize continual ambuscades at the Tansa Pipe Line, at the Causeway, at Kurla Railway Station and at various points on the roads leading into the City. If after a few seizures and convictions be discovered that imports by day were falling off it would be his duty to organize night raids for the same purpose, and I feel convinced that if this work were carefully and secretly carried out for a month or so we should, for the time being, have put a practical closure on a traffic which at present flourishes unchecked. Further, I would grant a reward of Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 a piece to each peon for every case of meat-seizure which they successfully prosecuted before a Magistrate under orders of the Assistant to the Superintendent. A small reward of this nature in every case brought to a successful issue would probably render them more keen and would obviate the chance of a peon letting importers through his clutches for a monetary consideration. It may be argued that if the party proposed were appointed and carried out their duties conscientiously for two or three months the illicit meat traffic would die out and they would have nothing left to do, and that consequently the appointment of the Assistant to the Superintendent and of the three peons should be merely temporary. The answer to this is that even if for a time the contraband meat traffic did die out it would most certainly spring up again as soon as vigilance was relaxed and that once the party which had done the work was abolished this traffic would rapidly reassume the large proportions which at present characterize it. My proposal therefore is to make the appointments permanent and after the traffic has been brought under control by a conscientious system of espionage, to utilize the party for the better inspection of private markets and for general duty in regard to the inspection of meat and fish in all Markets. At the present moment there are besides the Municipal Markets as many as 16 private Markets in the Island and there is only one Inspector for the whole of these 16. Mr. Bennett himself and his ordinary staff are fully occupied in looking after the several public markets; and it seems to me therefore *prima facia* impossible that the 16 private markets can at the present moment be subjected to sufficiently close supervision to ensure that neither bad fish nor bad meat ever enter them. In regard to the importation of bad fish into any market the party would contribute towards the better supervision which I pointed out in my letter No 19385, of 21st September 1907, as being probably necessary. Therefore I am disposed to ask that the party I propose viz., one Assistant to the Superintendent of Markets and 3 peons should be permanently appointed and that its primary duties should be to kill the contraband meat traffic, taking such steps by day or by night as may appear advisable to hold it completely under control, and that when not engaged on this duty, its should be continually inspecting all private markets for bad flesh and rotten fish and should also do such general duty in the Municipal Market as the Superintendent may from time to time make over to it. In connection with the work in the North of the Island I hold that the Assistant might also keep the Chembur skinning ground under his observation. I personally paid a surprise visit to the spot about a month ago and was not satisfied with what I saw. I found, for example, a considerable quantity of meat, part fresh and part dried, obviously awaiting export. I also saw 20 to 30 tins of boiled-down fat which had not been coloured at all or had not been sufficiently coloured to render it as it ought to be unfit for human consumption, and I further found that the register, which the contractor is supposed to regularly write up, had only once been inspected by the Municipal Sub-Inspector. More continuous and more intelligent inspection of the work at Chembur seems to me therefore a necessity. For all the reasons given in the preceding paragraphs I consider that the time has come to deal more strictly with the contraband meat traffic and with the supervision of flesh, fish and even ghee, introduced into the private markets of the Island, and I have the honour to request that, as the matter is one of urgency and of considerable interest to the public health, I may be authorised to make the appointments of Assistant to the Superintendent of Markets on Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 and of 3 peons on Rs. 13 a piece before I hand over charge of my present office. I shall then have time to instruct the man, if necessary, myself."

Mr. Baptista moved that sanction be given to the appointment of the additional staff for the purpose of checking the import of contraband meat and for other duties mentioned in the Commissioner's letter.

Mr. Shapurji S. Mistry seconded the motion.

Dr. Sukhia suggested that the officer should be a veterinary surgeon, as veterinary knowledge was as necessary as detective abilities for the officer on this new post.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna suggested a rider that the Commissioner be requested to report after twelve months as to how the new arrangement worked.

Mr. Baptista accepted the rider.

Mr. Jahangir Petit considered the salary of the new incumbent too high. He moved as an amendment that instead of one, three assistants should be appointed on smaller salaries.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji and the Hon'ble Mr Ebrahim Rahimtulla complimented the Commissioner on his detecting the evil practice and suggesting practical means of checking the same, Mr. Ebrahim adding that it was no use giving the Commissioner three assistants when he wanted only one.

On a division the amendment was lost and the original motion with the rider was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

ANOTHER *virtuoso*—this time a pianist—long hair, immense tie, turn-down collar and all, is about to pay us a visit in the person of Mr. Louis Edger, who, from the Press notices sent us, would appear to be remarkably gifted. The "Liverpool Courier" of the 4th November, 1901, says :—"This very young player made a most favourable first impression by the precision and beauty of his execution, and was recalled so persistently at the end, that he was constrained to appease his admirers by giving them Schumann's "Traumeswirren." Mr. Edger has newly completed a distinguished career as a student, during which he was the winner of a first prize at the Paris Conservatoire. His future should be one of no common order."

A BARISAL telegram to the *Indian Daily News* says that Judge Cargill has dismissed Baikant Chundra Bose, section writer, for assisting his son in selling pictures of Lala Lajpat Rai, Bepin Chunder Pal and others during the "pnjahs." In his explanation to Mr. Cargill, he said that it was for earning his livelihood alone that he had recourse to this, and he knew not that it was an offence and begged to be forgiven, but the Judge was unrelenting

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# THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

(BY "CUT-CAVENDISH.")
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## VI.—THE ORIGINAL LEAD.

The original leads at Bridge remind one forcibly of the openings at Chess. Both are necessary to a thorough understanding of the game. Fortunately to memorise the leads is not a very formidable undertaking. A few hours' slogging at most, followed by a little practical experience, and they are part and parcel of a Bridge player's stock-in-trade.

There are to be considered (1) the leads to a No Trumps declaration, (2) the leads to a suit declaration. The former may be summarised as follows:—

Lead Ace from
Ace, Queen, Knave, and others, with a card of re-entry.
Ace to eight in suit, with a card of re-entry.

Lead King, from
Ace, King, Knave, etc.
Ace, King, to seven or more in suit.
King, Queen, Knave, and one other.
King, Queen, ten, etc.
King, Queen, to seven or more in suit.

Lead Queen from
Ace, King, Queen, etc.
Ace, Queen, Knave, and others, with no card of re-entry.
Queen, Knave, ten, etc.
Queen, Knave, nine, etc.

Lead Knave, from
Ace, Knave, ten, etc.
King, Queen, Knave, and two or more in suit.
King, Knave, ten, etc.
Knave, ten, nine, etc.

Lead ten from
Ace, Queen, ten, nine, with less than seven in suit,
Ace, Queen, ten, nine, eight.
Ace, ten, nine, eight.
King, ten, nine, eight.
Queen, ten, nine, eight.
Ten, nine, eight, etc.
(From any other combination of cards lead the fourth best.)

THE ELEVEN RULE.

Against No Trumps, therefore, your lead should spring from your longest suit, unless you hold Ace, King, or Ace, King, Queen, of another suit, when it might be advisable to lead either the King or the Queen of the same before proceeding from length. Your partner would be then in full possession of the order of things.

From the above table of leads one can see what should be played in the event of the leader picking up a good suit. But more frequently than not, the suit to be opened will not admit of so pleasing a solution. This being so, as I have had occasion to previously remark, from any ordinary combination of cards the fourth best must be led, which is where the old Whist "eleven" rule comes to our rescue. Under its friendly guidance the leader's partner is able to estimate the exact number of cards the leader has in that suit.

Let me illustrate the rule in question, when my readers will be able to judge for themselves of its utility. Third-in-hand (the leader's partner) has simply to subtract the value of the card led from eleven, to be correctly informed of the precise number of cards of the suit higher than the card originally led which are out against the leader.

As an example, let us place ourselves in the shoes of third-in-hand, and suppose that the seven of Clubs is the card originally led. Such a lead would tell us that only four cards of the suit higher than the seven are out against the leader. Dummy's cards in the meantime have been exposed, and should he hold Queen, eight, and four, whilst third-in-hand has King, nine, and two, all four cards are readily accounted for and the suit established without let or hindrance.

I am willing to admit that the course of events will rarely run as smoothly as outlined in my illustration. For all that, the "eleven" rule will be found invaluable, more so even than in the days of Whist. Time and again it will afford the allies their only opportunity of establishing a suit. That the dealer is also in a position to apply the rule need not be taken into account. The information to be derived from such convention is of greater service to the allied forces than to the enemy.

And now we may turn our attention to the leads in force against a suit declaration. The appended table sets them out:—

Lead Ace from
Ace, King, only.
Ace, Queen, Knave.
Five or more cards not including the King.
Any number in suit not including another honour.

Lead King from
Ace, King, and others.
King, Queen, irrespective of number in suit.

Lead Queen from
Queen, Knave, ten.
Queen, Knave, nine.
Highest of a short suit (Queen, Knave, etc.; Queen, etc.).

Lead Knave from
Ace, Knave, ten.
King, Knave, ten.
Knave, ten, nine.
As top of a short sequence.

Lead Ten from
Ace, ten, nine, eight,
King, ten, nine, eight.
Queen, ten, nine, eight.
As top of a short sequence.

THE SOUNDEST LEADS.

In regard to the original lead to a suit declaration, no hard and fast rules can be laid down. And yet there are still some players, I believe, who make a point of invariably opening from their longest suit, just as there are others who will persist in leading from their shortest suit. The latter lead, if we except the play of a singleton, is a most disastrous line of attack or defence; whilst the lead from the longest suit against an attacking suit declaration is not always to be commended. There is small reason to suppose such suit will ever be established in the face of declared trump strength. No, a player had far better use his own judgment in the matter.

The point really to decide is what constitutes the soundest leads provided one is lucky enough to hold the necessary cards. Well, against Hearts or Diamonds it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the play of a singleton may prove the only means of saving the game. It has perforce enabled one of the allies to make a little trump or two, which in the ordinary way would have been ruthlessly swept up by the dealer. The lead of Ace followed by a small card in a two card suit may also be commended as allied very closely to the singleton lead in theory. As a matter of course, the best of all possible leads is King from Ace, King and others, or Ace, King, Queen. Without materially weakening the hand, it enables one to retain the lead and benefit by a peep at Dummy's cards. In the event of holding Ace, King bare the Ace is the card to lead off with, as you thereby inform your partner that you can trump the suit on the third round.

Against an attacking suit declaration it does not pay to hang on too long to the high cards in your plain suits lest they get trumped. If there be any likelihood of the dealer discarding from either of his hands and cutting you up, make your tricks as early in the day as you can.

The top card of a sequence affords another admirable lead, and one which has often played sad havoc with Dummy's hand. However, if you are unfortunate enough to pick up an absolutely worthless hand, the lead had better spring from your longest suit. It will probably result in least mischief being done.

Not only have we recognised leads, but there are certain suits which must on no account be opened. I refer to what are commonly called tenace suits. Thus it is not policy to lead from a suit headed by Ace, Queen, or King, Knave. Take the former combination. If the King be out against you, and the chances are that this will be so, wait until the suit be led up to you. Should you ever be the last player to the trick, you are pretty sure to fall the adverse King, whereas had the lead come from your hand the King might easily make instead of your Queen.

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# THE TRAIN DE LUXE.

## I—The Departure.

[On Tuesday night the first batch of tourists by the B. B. and C. I. Railway train de luxe left Bombay for the north. These trains will run every fortnight during the cold weather.]

"The Train de luxe is run by Cooks from Churchgate start to Delhi!" The wheels of the carriage said this, and repeated it so continuously that we began to think it true in half an hour. But it is only for this once that the journey finishes at Delhi. It is to be from Colaba to Agra in future, and by train le luxe all the way instead of by the night-mail as far as Ahmedabad.

There were, I think, a baker's dozen of us, all told, on Tuesday night and most of us were at Colaba, long before the train started, which was wise for there was much to do in the way of depositing baggage and finding the berths which had been prepared for us. Beautifully clean were the compartments—and that is saying much for

by one of the staff of the "Bombay Gazette," as being most useful, small and light and having all the information necessary being easily found.

Such is fame but I suppose the man who recommended the book was paid to do it.

*P.S.*—I am writing on a sweet little writing table with which each compartment is furnished. I must repeat: this is such a handsome train—large couches, English baths, so that there is no waiting for water.

We fear monkeys here more than train thieves. There are such thousands they have even been down to the station this evening by way of paying a formal call, I suppose. But all our goods are safe. We can get anything we like out of any of our boxes at any time. The servants are most obliging and the following incident will hardly be believed. This evening a lady wished to get some warm clothes from her box. One of the servants helped her. So said she "Don't go away," when all was finished, "I want to give you something" and handed him some bakshish, when he replied "I do not wish it I am company servant."

Think of the comfort of this train. We all came in tired about 6 o'clock, lay down to rest until dinner and then only a few steps to walk, retire, and in the morning awake at Abu Road all being well. Now bus for this instalment.

F. P.

## RAILWAY COMMISSION.

### Compliment from Lahore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 13.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" writes:—"It is reported on what seems to be authority that the Sub-Committee of the Secretary of State's Railway Commission of Inquiry will not after all visit India to take evidence on the spot. The Sub-Committee, consisting of Sir James Mackay and Sir Walter Lawrence, with Mr. Brereton, the India Office Railway Expert, were expected next month. Preparations for their visit and for the Chambers of Commerce and other bodies to bring up evidence had been made, and it will be a great disappointment to the whole trading community, and the public interested in railway progress, if the usefulness of the inquiry is curtailed, as undoubtedly it must be by this unexplained reversal of the decision to hold some inquiry on the spot. We go further and say that besides being a disappointment this action will be something very like a breach of faith with the Indian public, for in his speech in introducing the Indian Budget in the House of Commons last June, Mr. Morley actually took credit for arranging this visit and enlarged on its importance."

Here are his words: "I am well aware of the enormous interest taken by traders in this country and the interest taken, or not taken, but which ought to be taken by people living in India in the extension of the railway enterprise in India. Here again I have been fortunate enough to get a Committee of Experts to go to India for the purpose of examining carefully into the details of the railway administration and how far the complaints are well founded and justified."

The least we may look for, therefore, is some explanation on official authority of the Secretary of State's reasons for throwing over his own promise and discarding the good resolution on which he plumed himself as lately as last June. He need be under no uncertainty as to the interest taken by traders and others in this country in the railway administration.

One of the specific points, besides the question of railway finance which the commission has been ordered to investigate, is the constitution and working of the new Railway Board. It is no secret that the constitution of that Board is not what was contemplated and there is an impression that it has been marred in the making by curtailed powers and Secretarial interference. The practical consequences are of course loss of efficiency and loss of time and friction where there should be smooth working. This matter and others can only be properly investigated on the spot and the Railway Commission will never hear the full case and be able to judge on first hand evidence, if the Sub-Committee does not come to India to investigate things for themselves.

It is astonishing that Mr. Morley, knowing well, as he said, the interest and importance of the inquiry he has instituted, can consent for one moment to the investigation on the spot being abandoned. It is hardly conceivable that the personal convenience of either Sir James Mackay or Sir Walter Lawrence can be the main reason for this extraordinary change of front. When Sir Henry Primrose found that he could not come out to India he resigned the chairmanship of the Decentralization Committee and another chairman took his place. A similar substitution of individuals might surely be arranged if necessary, in the case of the Railway Committee. At any rate if it does not come we should like to know why the Secretary of State feels himself forced to break his public engagements.

## FACTORY COMMISSION.

### Scarcity of Labour.

The principal witness before the Factory Commission at Ahmedabad on Wednesday was Mr. Devshankar Bhaishanker, Manager of the Gujarat Ginning and Manufacturing Company. He stated that in one mill which his firm took over the electric light had been installed. The operatives objected to long hours and so working by artificial light was stopped. If working hours were restricted by law they should be fixed at twelve which were quite sufficient for anybody to work continuously. If legislation prescribed longer intervals for rest the difficulty would be to compel the operatives to work during working hours and his mill could not accommodate them all at one time in the compound. In his opinion it would be impossible to enforce a stricter standard of discipline in the near future even with restricted hours. Personally he favoured a twelve and a half hours day throughout the year. Witness thought that if operatives had time to go home during an interval they would not return to work again. It was his opinion that the mill operatives were becoming more skilful as a class. He saw an improvement in their work, but there was no increase in the production. They were, however, very casual in attendance. After making due allowance for ordinary stoppages witness estimated that he only obtained sixty per cent. of the total productive power of each loom. He allowed two hours per day for legitimate stoppages of a loom.

Witness told the Commission there was now a great scarcity of labour. Ten years ago they had plenty of labour. They did not generally employ women owing to the restriction of their hours. If adult male hours were restricted to twelve and women were allowed to work similar hours he considered it would be a great help. The scarcity of adult labour would not be found if the hours of women were increased. Women would not, however, be able to have their present long interval. He thought that mill operatives got used to the atmosphere of the mill and they were strong and hardy. His objection to a physical fitness certificate was that there would be no regular standard. If a boy was not fit to work he would not be employed, for it was not profitable to employers of labour to keep unfit boys. If fixed hours were decided upon he thought that the industry would, after some time, adapt itself to the new conditions without much loss. The proposal of the new class of "young persons" would mean that the hours they worked would determine the mill working hours. In his opinion the caste objection was such that the present system of feeding could not be altered.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Lalbhai Tricumlal, agent of the new Maneckchook Mill, and Mr. Mungaldas G. Parekh, agent of the Aryodaya Spinning Mill.

This concluded the labours of the Commission in Ahmedabad.

The Commission will spend Friday at Broach, arriving in Bombay on Saturday morning.

Mr. Beaumont, the English member, is due to arrive by this week's mail.

THE general secretary of the North China and Shantung Mission has received a cable stating that the Anglican Bishop in North China (Dr. Scott) has fixed the 28th inst. for the consecration of the new church in Pekin, which has been built partly as a thank offering for the blessings vouchsafed to the mission during the first twenty-five years of Bishop Scott's episcopate, and partly as a memorial of Deaconess Jessie Ransome, who died October 2nd, 1905.

## MADRAS HARBOUR.

### Steamers off their Moorings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 14.

S. S. "Ujina" and "Gwalior" parted their moorings in Madras harbour last night and swung round. Both the vessels dropped their anchors and were made fast shortly afterwards. A lighter bringing ashore the coolies, who had been at work on the "Ujina," was caught in a squall at about 7-30 p. m. The crew completely lost control over the boat which contained in all, about twenty coolies. Near the stone steps of the arm a number managed to jump out on to the steps. Thence they were able to reach the groyne in safety. One coolie is missing and it is believed he must have been carried away by the heavy sea. Ten others who were still in the boat had not a chance of jumping out to the steps, their position becoming perilous when the boat was carried further away towards the mouth of the harbour. Fortunately a catmaran which happened to be near the "Ujina" came to their rescue. All the ten men were brought on board that steamer.

The "Gwalior" has still a quantity of water in her. Pumping is being continued.

## MADAME ALBANI.

### Guest of Madras Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 14.

Madame Albani and Company arrived here this morning from Colombo. They are the guests of Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley at Government House.

## NILGIRI LANDSLIPS.

### Dorsets' Miraculous Escape.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, NOVEMBER 14.

A heavy boulder on the Nilgiri Railway line came down. Fortunately the train, which conveyed the 2nd Dorset Details from Wellington to the West Coast, had a miraculous escape. The slips that occurred, together with the recent falling down of the boulder, all have made it impossible for trains to pass through the line for a month though passengers are conveyed by transhipment. A great deal of inconvenience is felt. It is the worst slip ever known to have occurred on the line.

## PUNJAB COLONIES.

### Committee's Tour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 14.

The official tour programme of the Punjab Colonies Committee will be as follows:—

Gujranwala district—Shekupara November 15th to 17th, Chuharkhanna, 18th, Feroze 19th, Moslan 20th and 21st; Lyallpur district—Bucheana 22nd, Guranwala 23rd and 24th, Jassuana 25th; Satiana 26th; Samundri 27th and 28th, R dukern 29th, Khaanan 30th, Lyallpur December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Niman 4th. Jhang district—Chimot 5th and 6th, Lalian 7th. Shahpur district—Manza 8 h, Sargodha 9th, 10th and 11th, Chak 12th, Mangowanat 13th, Mangowali 14th and 15th. Jhang district—Shorkot 16th and 17th. Lyallpur district—Tobatek Singh 18th, Sunari 19th, Toba Tek Singh 20th arriving at Lahore on 12nd.

## COCANADA ASSAULT CASE.

### Sanction to Prosecute Refused

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 14.

Mr. E. C. Mascarenhas, District Munsiff, Cocanada has passed on the application of Captain Kemp for sanction to prosecute Subba Rao for perjury in the assault case. The order concludes thus:—"It appears to me that the proper procedure in a case of this kind is to await the conclusion of the civil litigation and then to move the higher court to take action if necessary in the ends public justice. In this view I am supported by a most recent decison of their Lordships in I. L. R. 34. Cal. 848 (Vide Report for October 1907.) Petitioner's application is therefore dismissed, but without prejudice to any further application petitioner may think proper to make in the matter after the result of the appeal."

## G. I. P. MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

A Soiree was held in the grounds of the G. I. P. Mechanics Institute, Parel, last night, when a large number of ladies and gentlemen attended. The G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Band provided the music and played a fine selection. The hall of the Institute as well as the garden was beautifully laid out and illuminated. The vaudeville entertainment in which Mrs Dracott, Mr. H. Haddrell, Mr. R. Turner and Misses A. and E. Otto participated was a very successful function. A farcical sketch entitled "Insurance and Assurance" was gone through which greatly regaled the audience. Another farce entitled "Match for a mother-in-law", was equally refreshing and produced considerable mirth and merriment. The entertainment of the evening concluded with an Al Fresco dance on the lawn and the dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning. Mr. Collister, the acting Agent, and other principal officers of the G. I. P. Railway also attended the function which in every respect proved very successful.

## UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of Messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay:—

From Calcutta to J Pifferffer Sto Floricow, care of Agents, from Jalalpur to Fazalkhan, Cartman, Special Road; from Palanpur to Manji Nathu, Gadiwalla, Khmbhargali 6th, Near Bag Mohlla; from Masjid to Gopalrao Ramchandra Vaid, care of Sir Bhalchandra Bhatwadekar; from Sangor City Yusaf Ibrahim, care of Hakim Ahamd Crawford Market; Loomwe Maniram Sarino, Publishers from Fyzabad to Atamram Maganlal Davad Kazi; from Darwai to Lt Smith 66th Punjabis, Hospital; from Mhosl Capt N Leslie, Appollo Hotel; from Poona to Fatmabee Dhawood Jamli Mholla; from Badlapur to Keshaji Wanji Barigoti; from Ujjain to Ebramji Hasinbhai, Front Masjid Now; from Miraj S M Miss Gardur, care of Wisewait, near Chatrie Station; from Palanpur to Gopal Laichard Bardangali; from Yokohama Shihainin Bombay; from Cannanore to Mushare Angeri; from Malvan city Sakm Tipenekarin Dhobi Tank Amalvadi.

If, as Nordau says, art is an obsession of which the artist has to be delivered by making it visible, what, asks a correspondent, must be the overmastering emotions of the artists who contribute two-thirds of the pictures at the Exhibition of the Institute of Oil Painters in Piccadilly? Mr. Bundy is evidently weighed down by visions of Cavaliers getting the better of Puritans or Puritans getting the better of Cavaliers. This time it is the Cavalier who is in the straw and the Puritan on top with a hymn-book in his hand. Mr. D. MacCormack is hunted by pirates, mostly with brilliant handkerchiefs tied round their wicked heads covering one eye. An older contributor cannot escape from jolly postboys round an inn table. Another, fired by recent pogeants perhaps, delivers himself of early British chariots whirling to the front. One has nothing, of course, to say against artists being wrapt up in these subjects, but it is matter for comment that interest in contemporary life which has flickered on for years after the Pre-Raphaelites' torch was extinguished now seems almost to have passed away. The little interior picture which at any rate demanded fine craftsmanship and clean eyes is only represented here by Mr. Louis Ginnet's crimson sofa and a very few others. A little full-length picture of a girl in page's clothes reminds one that the cabinet theatrical picture in which Hogarth and Zoffany and De Wilde compressed so much curious beauty never attracts anyone nowadays, although the stage is still with us and its mimes have quite as many admirers. Why do none of our insatiable young gensuses revive this formula?

# SPORTING NEWS.

## AGA KHAN HOCKEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 14.

The first game in the Semi-Final was played today when the Royal Fusiliers from Secunderabad met the Leicesters from Begaum. It was an exceedingly fast game. A minute after the start the Leicesters drew first blood and then the Fusiliers attacked their goal vigorously having three times in rapid succession notched a corner. But in spite of their onslaught the Fusiliers failed to equalize in the first half. In the second decade the Leicesters had much the better of the struggle and almost on the point of time scored their second goal. The Fusiliers were accordingly beaten by two goals to love.

## HOCKEY IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 14.

The tournament for the Punjab Trades Football Challenge Trophy having completely overshadowed that for the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles Cup it has been decided, with the approval and consent of 1st Battalion Gloucester Regiment, the holders of the trophy for two years in succession, who have generously waived their claims, to alter the latter competition into a Hockey tournament open to the Civil and Military teams in the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces. The conditions with slight modifications will remain the same as those for the football tournament. The tournament will commence some time in January.

## LAHORE CRICKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 14.

Although nothing is yet definitely settled regarding the Lahore Cricket Fixtures for the Christmas holidays it is probable that a team from the United Provinces will visit the Punjab capital.

## CRICKET.

Batting and Bowling averages of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Cricket Club 1907.

| | Inns | Times not out | Runs | Most in an Inns | Averages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr K A Date | 8 | 2 | 375 | *140 | 62·5 |
| Mr F Cadahavalla Sr. | 7 | 1 | 176 | *66 | 29·3 |
| Mr A L Smith | 8 | 2 | 163 | *47 | 27·15 |
| Mr P Pollshwalla | 5 | 1 | 91 | *35 | 22·7 |
| Mr P Baloo | 4 | 1 | 57 | 31 | 19·5 |
| Mr G Thakur | 4 | 1 | 55 | 31 | 18·3 |
| Mr C Banda | 8 | 1 | 112 | 32 | 16 |
| Mr W Shete | 4 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 8 |
| Mr W Roberts | 3 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 6·3 |
| Mr Colahawalla Jr. | 3 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 4·6 |
| Mr R Telang | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

* Signifies "Not Out"

| | No of overs | Total maidens overs | Total runs | Total wickets | Averages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Master | 24 | 6 | 52 | 6 | 8·6 |
| Mr G Banda | 64·1 | 12 | 251 | 20 | 12·5 |
| Mr K A Date | 60 | 9 | 139 | 11 | 12·6 |
| Mr P Baloo | 126·5 | 18 | 350 | 29 | 12·06 |
| Mr P Pollshwalla | 23 | 3 | 64 | 4 | 16 |
| Mr W G Shete | 21 | 3 | 82 | 4 | 20·5 |

Note—Batting and Bowling three innings and over only considered.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette" November 14).

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Harilal Nimchand Gosalia, M A, LL B, on relief, to be substantive protem Fifth Grade Deputy Assistant Political Agent vice Mr Panachand Jeychand Mehta, B A and to do duty in Kathiawar vice Mr. Govardhan Maoji, reverting.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of clause (C) of section 197 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Meherban Sadashivrao Madhavrao Purandhare, First Class Sardar in the Decan and Civil Judge, to appoint an officer to administer oaths to declarants for the purpose of affidavits in the Civil Court presided over by the Sardar.

With reference to Government Notification No. 6019, dated the 4th November 1907, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Vishnu Sitaram Nerurkar, B A, LL B, Acting Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bijawandi, on relief, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, vice Mr Harilal Nimchand Gosalia, M A, LL B, transferred to the Political Department, or pending further orders.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr Ramchandra Balkrishna Chitale, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, retiring with effect from the 16th November:—Mr Parvatishankar Manishankar Bhat, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka Mr Mahbubmiya Imambakshia Kadri, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, at present on deputation to Dapoli, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam.

H E in Council is further pleased under section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, as amended by section 6 of Bombay Act I of 1900, to invest the undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Judges within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts specified against their names, as now fixed or hereafter altered by any notification for the time being in force under section 22A of the former Act, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amounts specified against their names:—Mr Parvatishankar Manishankar Bhat, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Dholka Rs. 50, Mr Mahbubmiya Imambaksha Kadri, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Viramgam Rs. 50.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Shaikh Yakub Wazier Mahomed, B A, a probationer under the Bombay Provincial Civil Service Rules and to place him under the orders of the Comr in Sind.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments—Mr Vinayakrao Madhavrao More, B A, to act as Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, vice Mr G A Laughton proceeding on leave pending further orders Mr Narayen Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar to act as Native Assistant to the Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, vice Mr V M More, B A, pending further orders.

THE number and ingenuity of the questions put to the Prime Minister by the Dunfermline audience is a characteristic feature of Scottish political meetings. In England when a Prime Minister makes a set speech we treat him with some awe and ceremony, and do not think of peppering him at the end with questions on matters of State. In Scotland they have no such hesitations. The method there is to listen to what the Minister says in almost chilly silence—applause, not money, is what it is difficult to draw from a Scotsman,—and then to fire off carefully prepared questions, needing the acutest skill of the dialectician to parry without "giving anything away."

WE have heard much of the floods in France and in Spain. But the sufferings of unhappy tourists in Italy who left these cheerless shores of ours after the September outburst of good temper to find in "sunny Italy" the warmth and peace and ease so dear to their hearts have surely been inadequately advertised. So we judge, at least, from certain private advices now to hand. In the shape of a prosaic picture-postcard comes this piteous scrap from Ararat—otherwise Laveno—in the blurred handwriting of a correspondent: "Horrible and unprecedented events—lake rushed hotel in white billows, mid ceaseless lightning, on Wednesday evening—furniture hauled upstairs at 2.0 a.m.—passengers escaped on rafts and benecops—found an Ararat here, but floods still out—the impetuous sardine now roots in sub-merged steamboat station." Overleaf we find a picture of "Pallanza-Porte e Municipio," which has been turned into a map of the floods with arrows neatly pointing to "doomed hostelry," to "local ark," and to "Town Hall; school of whales now in occupation." It is a moving story, and when that father of lies Signor Ben Trovoto has been allowed for, what is obviously "vero" remains deeply distressing. And the moral is that England is not always an excellent place to get away from.

## BOMBAY BOILERS.

The Report on the working of the Bombay Boiler Inspection Department for the year 1906-07 is published:—

The average number of boilers inspected to each Inspector in the Presidency is 376 against 335 last year and 312 in the year 1904-05. The percentage of boilers not inspected out of the total number of boilers on register was 33·8 and that for the preceding year was 37·05.

During the year six irregularities were detected in the Presidency proper; five of these were under section 6 (1) (d) (working without Engineer) and one more under section 6 (1) (c) (working at a higher pressure than that permitted by the certificate). Of these Mr. Davison detected one, Mr. Carpenter two and Mr. Walke three. In five of these cases the owners were warned and in the remaining case a prosecution was instituted and resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

In the Bombay Flour Mill an operative was scalded while putting on a manhole door, the boiler not having been effectively disconnected from steam connections of other boilers. The Engineer was prosecuted by the Commissioner of Police under section 336 of the Indian Penal Code under instructions from this office and was fined Rs. 15.

In Sind the two irregularities reported as pending last year were disposed of in the current year; in one of these cases the owner was convicted and fined Rs. 50 and in the other case he was warned and discharged. Nine irregularities were noticed during the yearand in all these cases the parties were warned.

The Collector of Karachi remarks that the necessity for surprise and casual visits still exists in Sind. In the Town and Island of Bombay the number of surprise visits prescribed has not been paid owing to the increasing pressure of regular inspection work.

Two enquiries were held under section 24 of the Boiler Act for accidents to boilers of the Bombay Ice Factory and Bomanji Petit Mills and papers regarding these cases have already been submitted to Government. There was no irregularity or prosecution in Aden.

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS OF IMPORTANCE DURING THE YEAR.

The inquiry into the accident to a boiler belonging to the Imperial Mills which was pending last year was concluded after the question had been referred to a Special Committee.

The Committee suggested the compulsory provision of scum-cocks or oil-filters to minimise the chances of accidents to boilers using doubtful waters; but the Boiler Commission who were consulted on the subject were not unanimous in their opinion: and the Committee's recommendation was not adopted by Government.

This enquiry also led to a proposal that such enquiries should be conducted by the Collector himself with the assistance of an assessor from the members of the Boiler Commission. Government were pleased to order the adoption of this procedure.

The question of cast iron mountings referred to in paragraph 11 of last year's report has been submitted to Government under No. I.—966 of 15th February 1907, with a recommendation to amend Rules 84 (1) and 100.

The Collector of East Khandesh had occasion to complain about the delay in inspections. Steps will be taken this year to avoid repetition of the same. The Collector of the District has sent intimations to the owners of seasonal factories to send timely intimation at least two months before the season of their intention to work the boilers.

In conclusion reference must be made to a letter from the Millowners' Association in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the working of the Department in some respects. The chief cause of complaint was the delay in disposing of applications for first inspections of boilers. This defect can only be remedied by an increase of the establishment, proposals for which will shortly be submitted to Government. A more elaborate scheme for the improvement of the Department generally is also, as Government are aware, under consideration, and it is hoped that before long it will be possible to bring the Department to a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

## PASSENGERS PER S. S. "R. RUBATTINO."

The following is the list of passengers, sailing for Europe, on the 15th instant, per Florio and Rubattino S N Company's "R Rubattino." Captain Cutchi. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock No. 4 shed at 4-30 p. m. (Standard Time) sharp for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Dock passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting station at 2-30 p. m. (Standard Time), with their luggage and kit:—

To ADEN.—Mr F W Tytler.

To SUEZ.—Mr H Ebrahim; Mr Gunamull.

To NAPLES OR GENOA.—Revd O F and Mrs Abrahanson; Mr W Baer; Mrs Brumgate, three children and European maid; Mrs R M Butt and European maid; Miss F Heintze; Mr V Mangini; Mrs B Musse and Son; Mr and Mrs Ranseme and child; Mr G Rasete; Mr J Salvador and Lieut L Da Silva.

## THE "AFRICA."

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Africa" from Trieste, left Aden yesterday evening and is expected here on the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning. She brings the following passengers:—

General Adams, Lt-Col and Mrs H Acton, Revd Aichlinger, Miss Aerensperger, Mr and Mrs Bartels, and infant, Mrs Bantel and Child, Mrs Bose, Revd and Mrs Beckmann and Infant, Mr P Bartsch, Mrs Craster and Child, Revd A Carpentier, Mr and Mrs Drosos and infant, Revd Diebels, Mrs Eckholm, Mr and Mrs Fowler, Mr and Mrs C Fitzan, Mr Frevesleben, Revd J Frank, Mrs Gokhle, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Herbert, Miss Herbert, Miss E Hoffmann, Revd and Mrs Hierlin, Mr Inglessi, Mrs Iseri, Mr D J Jolly, Revd J Jochum, Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Mr and Mrs J S Middleton, Mr and Mrs Molesworth, Miss Morchen, Major Macquoid, Miss Osborn, Mr and Mrs E Scarpa, child and infant, Miss Sinclair, Mr Sfaello, Capt Skipwith, Miss E M Sarker, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr E L Taylor, Mr M Vrionis.

## FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

| Great Britain. | Continent of Europe. | America. | Australia. | China. | Africa. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Brest Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Penang Perfect. | Via Aden Perfect. |
| Via Turkey Interrupted | Via Turkey Interrupted | Via Valentia Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect. |
| Via Suez Perfect. | Via Suez Perfect. | Via Direct Cable Perfect. | ... | Via Bhamo Perfect. | Via Lisbon Vincent Perfect. |

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 14th Nov. 1907.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs. | Mts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | ... | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Teheran | 14 | 1 | 30 a m | 1 | 30 |
| Suez | 14 | 2 | 35 p m | 0 | 23 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 14th Nov. 1907.

| | Latest Date. | Maximum Time. Hrs. | Mts. | Minimum Time. Hrs. | Mts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | 14th Nov. 1907. | 0 | 53 | 0 | 5 |
| " Karachee | Ditto | 0 | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| " Madras | Ditto | 0 | 45 | 0 | 1 |

NOTICES.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bushire (27-10-07). Cables Emden Vigo and Lisbon St. Miquel interrupted (8-11-07.)

News from Epsom on Derby Day not only causes a thrill of intense interest among sporting men, but it causes a flutter of excitement throughout England, as many people take an interest in it who, on other occasions, have no sympathy with racing events. So it is in cases of illness when strangers are the victims, we feel no anxiety but when a friend or relative is stricken down we await the news of their progress with impatient suspense. Many letters of thanks are written daily by grateful friends, or the sufferers themselves, for the benefit received through Holloway's marvellous medicines. They have been a source of relief in almost every known complaint. The Pills give tone to the stomach, increase the appetite, and aid the digestion, whilst the Ointment, when absorbed into the pores, prevents disease from having a fatal influence upon the system.

## THE MAN WHO WAS NOT WANTED.

### A Story of the Sea.

I said nothing. He plainly considered himself a poetical, likewise a learned, man. Sometimes those rare qualities are found together; and if I made no reply it may have been because I was too ignorant to make any to fit his questions, among other things he said: "circumstance is much; but the act of man matters nothing! What act of brawn and bone is of any real significance to man? What muscular adventure of any of Homer's heroes is comparable to the unsatisfied desire of the aged Ulysses 'to sail beyond the sunset and the baths of all the western stars'? What weighs the merely impulsive slaying of Abel's body in the balance with the heavenwarded remorse of Cain, the Questioner, doomed to live with unslumbering soul?" To which, as related, I made no reply; the man seemed to know so much, and I was only a sea-apprentice acting as third mate for the first time in my life, and seventeen years old. I did not even ask him if he understood Greek or had read Homer.

He was standing beside me on the poop as the ship lay in the dock basin. We had both taken our dinner at the saloon table, he being a solitary cabin passenger—recuperating his weakened vitality by a passage to Frisco—and I a subordinate officer by the grace of the Master. He was concluding a conversation begun below, while the new crew were coming over the side in twos and threes, some accompanied by boarding masters as far as the gangway, some by relatives, all with straw mattresses, hook-pots, grummet-handled sea-chests, or canvas bags. It wanted about half an hour to high water, and when that should be, we would be off for California. Unlike the passenger, I had already been there to reduce some of my unnecessary vitality. One of the seamen coming aboard was being helped up the gangway plank by a man in a tall hat and frock coat, and just as they reached the rail both stumbled over it an sprawled upon the spare spars. The landsman of the pair roundly abused his companion, which the latter instantly forgave by staggering to his feet and embracing the other, entreating him to go ashore with him for "another drink." Their mediated "act" was a common one at ship sailings; but their accent was one rarely heard under such conditions or "circumstances." I went forward to order the landsman ashores for both men had entered the deckhouse, and we expected the dock gates to open every minute. The tow-rope was on the forecastle, hitched and parcelled. The captain, who was talking to the mud-pilot, saw me going forward, and called me back.

"We don't want any drunkards this trip," said he "you can get them both ashore. We have three hands more than our legal complement as it is—thanks to the generous owners!" And then, "We shall be off in a few minutes, and may be they both want a drink," said he. The three "extra hands" were two apprentices and the passenger, who would be useful for a topsail haul, I supposed. I wanted the new man to stay. He had signed on, like the others, and the more men the lighter the work. But "get rid of both of them," said the Master. The poetical and likewise learned passenger followed me with that extraordinary mental blindness which leads some men to stumble over thresholds of disaster. Acts went on self-creatively accumulating or else unfolding, already ordained, that circumstances might be. I confess my ignorance of these things, but that passenger apparently knew all about them.

"Get ashore, my lad!" I found myself saying at the deckhouse door to the seaman's companion (who by the way, was about ten years my senior). "The captain has ordered everybody ashore not on the articles; get over with you!" The seaman embraced his friend and wanted to "go up the town for another liquor." (Should I obey the Master?) "All right!" said I. "You can go as well, if you like—take your time up town, there is no hurry!" The two men rose from their seat, joined together like curiously configured twins their hands affectionately rummaging in each other's hair. "My beloved brother, sir," said the landsman with liquorish gravity releasing himself, making a bow, and putting on his tall hat, "come and have a last brandy and soda, Bernard!" Neither the unusual nature of the drink nor the refined accent of muddled men surprised me. I discovered afterwards that Bernard the ordinary seaman had been a year on the naval engineering ship at Portsmouth as a cadet. I stood aside to give them sea-room, when the passenger (who had been behind me) said to them with shake down-altogether familiarity, very condescending in such a learned man: "If it be only a drink you want, you fellows, here!" (taking out a pint bottle of cognac from his overcoat pocket). Have some of my 'medical stores'!" he then entered the "forecastle"—as the deck-house was mis-named. He had no right there, but I was called away by the chief mate, and I left them drinking cognac together.

In twenty minutes we were under way; and the learned passenger had defeated the economical design of the Master. The ordinary seaman's now quite drunken companion attempted a pier-head jump of it; and the passenger's kindness had nearly sent him and his tall hat into the deep dock had not a tide-waiter clutched part of them; and this part was the man himself, who lost his hat. Such incidents at leave-takings used to be as common as maggots in a bread barge. His "brother" was snoring, dead drunk, in the deckhouse; no relative, I afterwards was told by Bernard himself. Two days later, down Channel, it blew hard. Then harder. We thought the masts would go by the board when the deep laden ship rolled, weather rail under in every mighty and sheltering trough, and lee rail under when her lower top-sails felt the full strength of the gale. The lanyards of the lower shrouds were quite slack and it was impossible to set them up, and we were all up to our necks in water, rigging up preventer hawsers for backstays. Pigstyes and stunsail booms and smaller spars and harness casks were navigating themselves up and down the decks and though the cuddy bulkhead where the passenger lived. There were so many acts to perform, so many different things to catch, at risk of broken limbs or death; it was not quite so amusing as water polo in a swimming bath; and I don't think that the pale passenger, lashed to the skylight on the poop, felt altogether happy as he watched the crew toiling below him.

I was ordered by the mate to see the lower anchors on the top-gallant forecastle more securely lashed. I took an able seaman and the man Bernard with me, and we first lashed ourselves to a life line and then passed some chainsheeting across the deck and round and round the crowns of the anchors, uniting them thus. Bernard was quite sober after three days, and he was also in a state of post-liquorish melancholia. I heard him say to the other man just as we finished and we all rose from our crouching, spray-swept position and untied ourselves: "My God, what a life! If it had not been for that Jonah on the poop I'd have gone ashore and missed the ship." I said nothing; I wanted to get down off the forecastle. The able seaman and myself swung ourselves down amidships, but Bernard lingered behind, holding the life-line and looking to leeward, presumably in the direction of the invisible land. "This is to be my life!" he shouted—"this! Curse the sea! curse the sea! curse it. Ah! this shall be my last voyage! Curse the sea."

At that moment I and the other seamen were thrown down by the tremendous lurching dive that the ship made and then a green sea broke over the forward part from bows to main hatch. My leg was wounded by a splinter of bulwark, but I managed, like all the rest, to float about safe on board. All except—"Man overboard!" roared somebody presently. Bernard had gone straight down, heavy with his oilskins, right under the ship's bottom and up to windward, where he was sighted by the Channel pilot on the poop. The weather may be best understood from two thing—we took the pilot to Madeira as we could not disembark him before, and a lifebuoy which he himself attempted to throw to windward travelled through the air across the deck and fell a ship's length to leeward.

"He seems to be swimming away!" cried the passenger, who had now lashed himself to the mizen-topsail sheets at the mast. Nobody heeded his words. The vessel sagged to leeward, leaving the bobbing sou'-wester of the drowning man far to windward. His hands were visible now and again struggling feebly, his face always hidden under his string-secured sou'-wester. Then, first one, then another, and a mighty one—a roller with a mane of scornful spume—turned him over and over like the cork of a bottle, and he was past fighting any more the unforgiving ocean! The ship herself got some of that roller.

"Why didn't they lower a boat?" whimpered the pale passenger when it had passed. "Lower-Hell, you idiot!" cried the captain, the sea-water dripping from his bread. "God give landsmen a grain of sense! Do you want more men lost? I was standing on the poop and heard the passenger, but I said nothing. What was there to say? He considered himself a learned man and I was only a sea apprentice, and third mate by grace or a parsimonious Master! So I said nothing though I had read Homer and written verse.—ROBERT ELLIOT, in the "Manchester Guardian."

AFTER attending a wedding reception at a hall at Queensbury, near Bradford, where refreshments were provided, many of the guests, numbering about 180 out of 250, were attacked with illness on returning home. It is believed they were suffering from ptomaine poisoning. The parties married were Mr. Asa Chatburn, of Queensbury, and Miss Agness Briggs, daughter of Mr. John William Briggs, of Wellfield, Queensbury.

### BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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## THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Agra.—Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Dewfall insufficient. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Dhulia.—Cotton picking general. Cotton arriving in small quantities. All crops suffering from little rain.

Jalgaon.—Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Broach.—Fine weather. Unusually hot. D

## BY THE WAY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE O. U. B. R.

Magdalen supplies the Oxford University Boat Club with this year's president—Mr. Alister Graham Kirby. Born twenty-one years ago, Mr. Kirby was schooled at Cheam, and then he went to Eton. He had much to do with Eton's victory in winning the Ladies' Plate for two years in succession—1904 and 1905. At Magdalen, he enhanced his Eton reputation, rowing in the winning boat in the coxswainless fours in the trials at the end of his first term, and the University eight of 1906. He rowed again at six in the winning crew at the trials in December 1906, and was given a place in the "Varsity boat of 1907. Mr. Kirby became known as the "heavy man" of the crew, tipping the scale on the day of the race at 13st. 10lbs. When the next inter-'Varsity encounter takes place on the Thames Mr. Kirby's men may beat Cambridge, and so give their president his first success against the Light Blues.

THE FAMILY CHURCH OF THE FORSTERS.

St. Vedast, the rectory of which is vacated by the death of Prebendary Snowden, seems almost the sole remaining English church dedicated to the wonder-working Bishop of Arras, who helped to convert Clovis, and was much admired by Alaric. The graceful steeple rising in four stages to a height of 160ft. forms a picturesque approach to the City, which can be best seen from the western end of Newgate-street. Years ago, during the rectorate of an old Cambridge don, Mr. Pelham Dale, this Wren church was a stronghold of the Ritualists; and when Mackonnochie was "suspended," Father Stanton brought his shepherdless flock here to worship, for which he was denounced as "a wily curate." St. Vedastus, sometimes called St. Forster, has bequeathed his name to our Fosters and Forsters, as well as to adjoining Foster-lane.

1,500DOLS. SUBSCRIBED.

The ushers found their way through the vast audience. Although the church seated only a little more than two thousand, there must have been nearly three thousand present, and soon the collection was made. It appeared that the sum total was not far from 1,500dols. Many gave jewellery, diamonds, watches, and chains. Her freedom was announced amid thunders of applause. This was not the only instance of a similar nature. Mr. Beecher was frequently condemned for even in form acknowledging the right of a slave-owner to any remuneration for a slave, but if he thought a thing right to do he did it without the least regard to what other people might say.

STAMPING ON THE SLAVE POWER.

On one occasion the Broadway Tabernacle, at that time located in Broadway, was opened for a mass meeting. Mr. Beecher was advertised to speak, and the house was packed. He was listened to with closest attention and deepest interest, but the climax came when turning around, he lifted a chain which had been taken from a slave in the South, held it for a moment high above his head, then dashed it to the floor, placed his foot upon it, and said, "That is the way we propose to deal with the slave power in the South." The effect upon the audience was shrilling, and the applause fairly rocked the building.

PRISONERS AS AUTHORS.

Mrs. Price, who has been occupying her enforced leisure in Nottingham Gaol in writing the story of her romantic life, has had many distinguished predecessors as prison-authors. It was in Newgate that Defoe wrote his "Jure Divino" and began his "Review"; in Carisbrook Castle Sir William Davenant wooed the Muse of Poetry; Howel wrote the greater part of his "Familiar Letters" and many another work in the Fleet Prison; Voltaire penned most of his "Henriade" in the Bastille; and Bunyan his "Pilgrim's Progress" in Bedford Gaol. Raleigh's "History of the World" lightened eleven years of imprisonment; Cervantes is said to have written "Don Quixote" while a captive in Barbary; and Boethius and Grotius plied equally busy pens within prison walls. In later years, among authors who have beguiled imprisonment with the labours of the pen have been Zola, William O'Brien, Oscar Wilde, Edmund Yates, and many others whose literary activity evenromance could not quench.

537,000 ACRES OF DEER FORESTS.

A return relating to deer forests and lands exclusively devoted to sports in counties other than crofting counties in Scotland states that the total extent of such lands is 537,544 acres and the rental value £36,118. The largest owners are: The Duke of Atholl, 91,700 acres; the Duke of Fife, 87,000 acres; the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, 75,400 acres; Sir Neil Menzies, 52,000 acres; Mr. A. H. Farquharson, 40,000 acres; the Earl of Dalhousie, 40,000 acres; Mr. George Coates, 22,000 acres; and the Earl of Ancaster, 20,000 acres. The King's deer forest at Balmoral and Glengelder extends to 16,000 acres, and is of the rental value of £750.

WHAT BLACKBERRY GATHERERS EARN.

By tramping far afield and industriously gleaning the hedgerows bramble-gatherers in Cumberland average 2s. a day—poor remuneration considering the unfavourable weather conditions they have to face. The price paid to the blackberry pickers is 2s 4d per stone, as compared with 1s 6d this time last year, for this season owing to the cold and wet the crop is a limited one—the worst, in fact, that has been experienced since the growth of the public taste for the fruit made blackberrying quite an industry.

THE CRADLE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

"It will probably be news to many of your readers," writes F. S. A., "that Bayswater was the scene of Signor Marconi's first success in wireless telegraphy, the story of which, as told to me by a friend of the youthful magician, runs as follows: Some years ago Marconi was living with his mother in Talbot-road, Bayswater, and with very primitive appliances was experimenting in sending electrical signals from the garden at the back of the house, where his mother used to sit with her needlework in summer, to a receiver which stood on the dining-room table, the messages being sent by wire. One day he removed the connecting-wire; and, to his great delight, if not altogether to his surprise, he succeeded in transmitting a signal to the dining-room. Walking into the room, where his mother was at the time, he said quietly, 'There mother, it looks as if I has done it at last!' I understand that the crude apparatus which gave birth to this epoch-making discovery may still be seen in the Talbot road house; though of this and of the story I can only say what I have heard on what ought to be good authority."

SOCIETY RECOLLECTIONS IN PARIS AND VIENNA.

If to see ourselves as others see us is not always flattering, it is at least interesting and piquant. England and English Society have frequently been examined through foreign glasses, but few Englishmen have ventured to describe Continental men and things and places as they appear to an English observer. In "Society Recollections in Paris and Vienna," an English officer who resided for many years in France and Austria, and moved in the fashionable world, has recorded his impressions and experiences. There is nothing heavy or controversial in the book; it depicts rather the life and manners of the Continental Smart Set—the Court, the Corps Diplomatic, the Services and the Artistocracy—and it is written in an easy, agreeable, chatty, and entertaining manner by a man of the world who has been everywhere and seen everything and has a sense of humour. Criticism there is, but it is not carping criticism; in the main the reminiscences are of the lighter side of life. In Paris we are taken through the principal "salons" in the American and English colonies, and into the "hotels" of the old French nobility; we meet all sorts of celebrities, from royalties to mummers. In Vienna the author gives us a picture of the Austrian military system; shows us something of the peculiarities of the most exclusive aristocracy in Europe; and we catch a glimpse of the Royal Family and of the pathetic figure of the old Emperor. Furthermore the book contains among a vast amount of excellent material the first authentic account of the mysterious death of the Crown Prince Rudolph, and of the last days of the late King of Bavaria. In brief, "Society Recollections in Paris and Vienna" will be found to be more readable and exhilarating than most fiction. The book is enriched with a large number of illustrations of an exceptional character and interest.

THE ROMANCE OF AN AERONAUT.

The recent successful trials of Count Zeppelin's airship would appear to show that at last his unwearing self-sacrifice is to have its just reward. The story of Count Zeppelin's life is one of the most romantic in the whole annals of science. He comes of a very old branch of the German nobility, and as a young man was exceedingly rich. In due course he entered the army, and served in the Franco-German War of 1870 with great distinction. But science and mechanics appealed to him more than the art of battle, and the problem of aerial navigation fascinated him particularly. At first he was laughed at for his pains, for at that time scientific research was not looked upon with such favour as it is to-day. In spite of almost general ridicule, he toiled on unceasingly, and down to the time of his marriage at the age of thirty-one he had made but little outward progress with his schemes. Luckily for him, his wife was an ardent believer in his genuis, and was probably the only person who gave him a cheering word. As the years went on, the cost of his experiments began to tell seriously on the Count's income, and it soon became necessary to sell a portion of his estate. However, no amount of failures seemed to damp the inventor's esthusiasm, and, as he continued to persevere at his own expense, in a few years he and his wife were practically penniless

## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"MOLLUSCBY"

Mr. H. G. Pelissier has adorned London in several places with a nightmarish portrait of something, not in the least like anything, which has beneath it the words, "Don't worry about this—come and see "The Follies." With reference to Mr. Hubert Henry Davies' new comedy at the Criterion, I would say, don't worry about the real mollusc—go and see "The Mollusc." Dr. Henry Woodward has been good enough to define the molluscs as animals with a soft body, of bilateral symmetry, without segments, "naked or covered with a shell of one or two valves composed of carbonate of lime secreted by a fold of the skin—the mantle." But even with this lucid pen-portrait before them as a guide to its identity, I doubt if the public would know a mollusc if they met it. They would pass it by as they would a complete stranger, for all that it has done, or is alleged to have done, in the way of determining the relative age of strata. The mollusc, you see, has neither been photographed for the pictorial postcards nor interviewed for "Who's Who."

MISS MOORE AS A MOLLUSC.

But everyone will recognise the mollusc which Miss Marry Moore presents to us at the Criterion under the name of Mrs. Baxter, for "The Mollusc" is Mr. Davies' title for that very familiar household figure, the woman who does nothing so strenuously that she almost succeeds in making her companions believe that she works too hard. I understand that the real mollusc lives on a rock under the sea, and spends its whole life in resisting the forces of a busy tied which might, of the mollusc were not very careful, sweep that cunning animal into regions of activity. No doubt, the other inhabitants of the deep, coming upon it while it is struggling to maintain its position of idleness, imagine it to be a very busy creature indeed, and an example to the easy-going and complacent oyster. Mrs. Baxter does much the same thing as the mollusc, only that she clings to more comfortable things than rocks when there is work in the air—or in the tide. She fights off the germs of industry from the security of the arm-chair or the sofa; and now and again her fortress is the bed, for no human mollusc could possibly be consider complete whose capabilities stopped short of working up an illness on the spur of an inviting moment—at such a time, for instance, as the mollusc might fancy that something was about to happen in the household that would trick her into employing ten minutes of her day in accomplishing a useful deed. Miss Mary Moore, in reality one of the most energetic of women, is the mollusc to the life—meaning, of course, the human life. Her performance is admirable throughout; her backboneless Mrs. Baxter is the best thing she has yet done, and the best thing she has ever had to do.

THE YOUTHFUL SIR CHARLES.

The human molluscs of real life are molluscs until they die. The true mollusc would not for the world miss the joy of a peaceful death in a comfortable bed, surrounded by plenty of people hard at work endeavouring to keep her alive—for reasons best known to themselves. I have said that Miss Mary Moore is the mollusc to the life, and so she is, in more than the sense that her Mrs. Baxter is not a mollusc to the death. She is allowed the luxury of her "molluscular" rheumatism until almost the end of the play, and is then suddenly stirred into activity, the man who performs this miracle being her brother, Tom Kemp, from Colorado. After a series of unsuccessful experiments, which are most amusing to watch, conducted, as they are, in the finest spirit of comedy Tom Kemp puts life into the mollusc by hinting that her bonelessness is leading her husband to take too great an interest in the pretty governess. Then the mollusc leaps from her couch and is as briskly alive as a chambermaid (old style). The part of Tom Kemp is not in itself a great one. It is obviously the author's intention that it should not be. Like that of the governess, Miss Roberts (very charmingly played by Miss Elaine Inescourt), and that of Mr. Baxter (Mr. Sam Sothern at his Sam Sothernest), it is kept back to make way for the mollusc. But a character in the hands of so excellent a comedian as Sir Charles Wyndham, is bound to develop into a much bigger thing than it looks on paper and reads at rehearsals, and this is just what the character of Tom Kemp does. Sir Charles is always at his best on the stage when taking a difficult woman in hand and teaching her her duty, and it is wonderful to see what an amount of interesting character-effect he gets out of the business of changing a mollusc into a busy bee. And it is not less wonderful to see how youthful he looks in the lounge suit of the man from Colorado, and how youthfully he makes love to the pretty governess. Has Mephistopheles been coming down his library chimney with half-guinea bottles of "Fausto"? Or has he himself been "molluscing"? It is a splendid dodge for keeping Anno Domini out of the face.

A NEW JOHN STORM.

The Rev. John Storm is played now in "The Christian" by Mr. Arthur Wontner, a young actor of the heroic and romantic order, who has learnt how to carry "a considerable amount of dramatic power" on to the stage without slopping it about for the applause of the ignorant. Mr. Wontner would not be John Storm if he did not preach; but he does not rant and rave, and—may I say it in all innocence?—storm. He goes to work earnestly rather than noisily, and there is a ring of truth in his performance, which contrasts strangely with certain of the scenes his part requires him to play in. Mr. Wontner has been through the hands of three excellent teachers—Miss Sarah Thorne, Mr. Edward Compton, and Experience. Under the last-named instructor—perhaps the best of the three, except for teaching the A. B. C. of acting—he has done a lot of good work in Australia (of which, by the way, he is *not* a native), and was specially engaged by Mr. Tree to play there the Baron Bonelli of Mr. Caine's first play (was this not his first play?), "The Eternal City." Mr. Wontner recently finished up a year's engagement with Mr. Charles Frohman, playing Bunny in "Raffles" as well as understudying the name-part of that play; so that even a heathen might be struck with the versatility of an actor who, within a few weeks, has been selected for the parts of a burglar and a curate!

"THE PRETTIEST GIRL AT THE GAIETY."

Miss Doris Beresford, who, until recently, was known as the prettist girl at the Gaiety, and who has just been engaged by Mr. Seymour Hicks for a prominent part in "The Gay Gordons" at the Aldwych, rejoices in the distinction—for such it truly is—of being the god-daughter of the late Wilkie Collins. Before going to the Gaiety, Miss Beresford, who has not yet reached her twenty-fourth birthday, played "Katie Seymour parts" in Mr. George Edwards' musical comedy companies in the provinces, and there became such a great favourite with the audiences, both through her graceful dancing and her personal beauty, that the competition among local photographers for taking her picture for their windows developed almost Limerick proportions. In those precious Gaiety days, when her name was prominent among a list of the best, Miss Phyllis Broughton was said to have answered an interviewer, who had asked her what she "did with herself usually," that she sat for her photograph in the day, and danced for her living at night. This was pretty well "the programme" of Miss Doris Beresford's days and nights in the provinces, and there was little alteration in it when she subsequently came to London and danced at the Gaiety. If Wilkie Collins had lived to see his god-daughter in the prime of her womanhood, he would, doubtless have had her as a pen-model for one of his heroines.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Nov. 5 was 620, giving a death-rate of 32·97 per annum per thousand as against 35·94 the corresponding period of last year, and 38·79 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 68 died from fevers; 26, plague; 1, measle; 4, cholera; 57, phthisis; 41, diseases of the nervous system; 161, affections of the respiratory organs; 44, diarrhœa; 21, dysentery; 36, still-born; 74, old age and debility; 22, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 8; Brahmin, 5; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 7; Hindus of other castes, 199; Hindus low caste, 48; Musalman, 78; Parsee, 44; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 2; Eurasian, 6; European, 10. The total number of births was 413 as against 406 in the corresponding period of last year, and 413 the average over the past five years.


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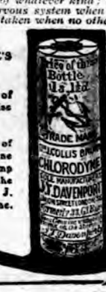


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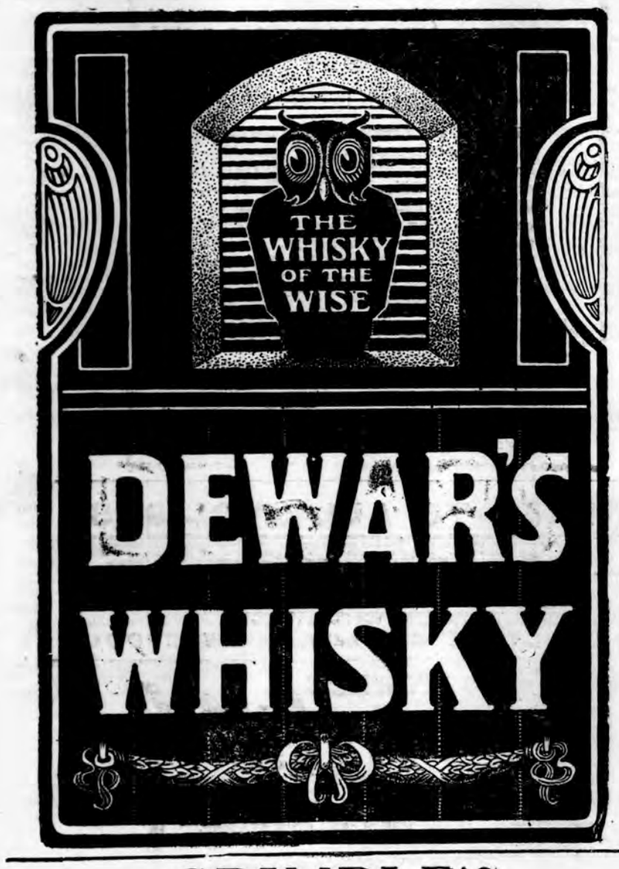

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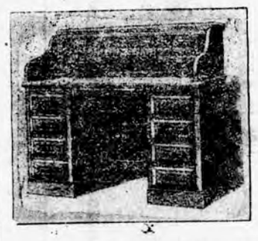

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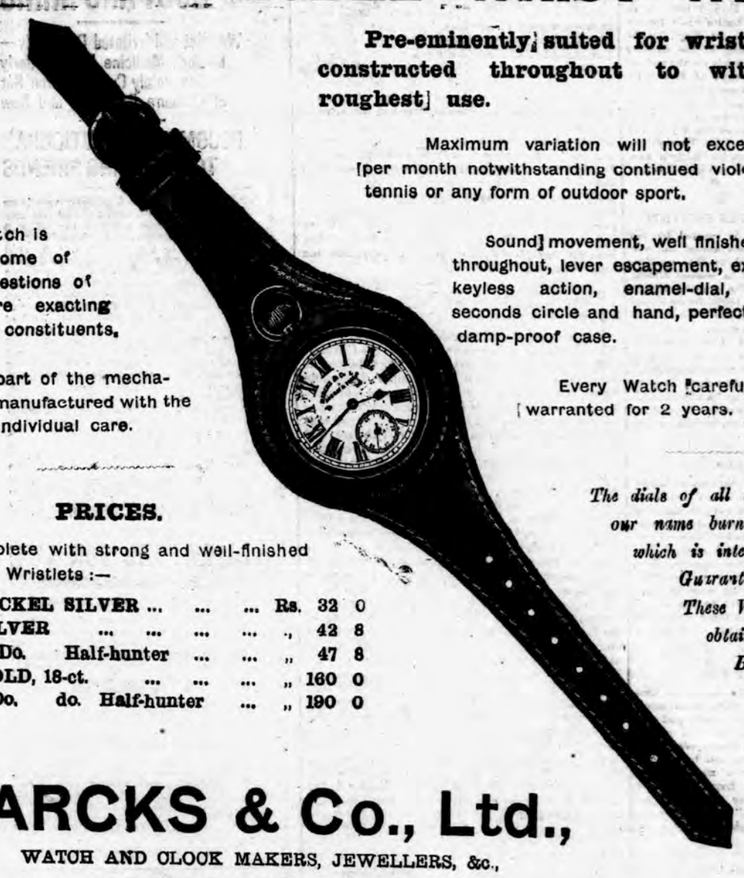

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